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6.00 Danza and Charles Trenet in a Light French Programme.

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7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Humorous Variety Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral with Margaret Speaks (Soprano) and Tudor Davies (Tenor).

8.30 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The Clock).

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People".

9.45 A Classical Request Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market ruled very quiet but steady.

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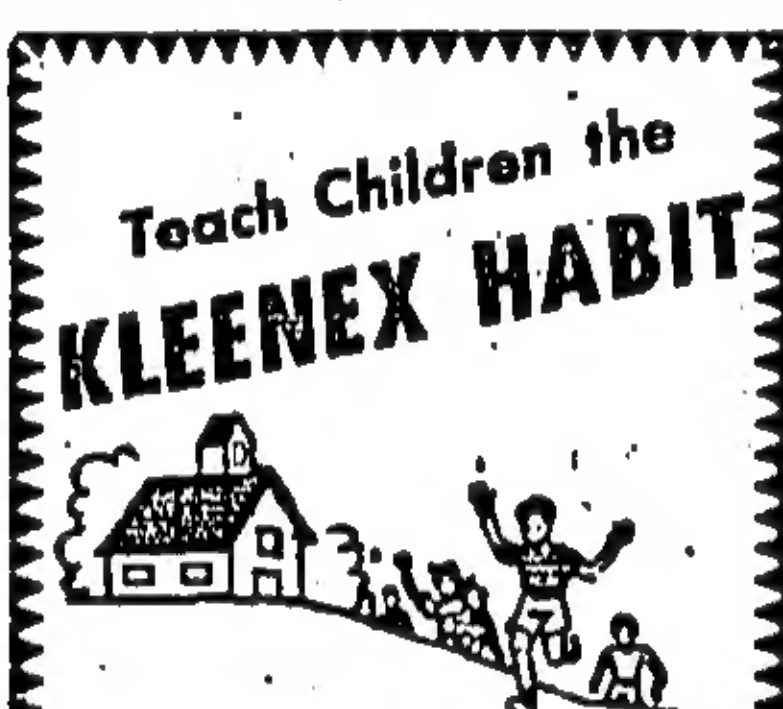
Tribute To Mr. King By Governor

A tribute to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, who left the Colony about a month ago on leave prior to retirement, was paid by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency said: Before the meeting of the day, I should like to express the regret of this Council at the loss of one of its members, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who, as you know, has left the Colony. His appearance in the Legislative Council in a temporary capacity dates back to 1920, and he sat regularly since his appointment as Commissioner of Police in 1935.

In 1938, Mr. King was awarded the King's Police Medal which, as you know, is a decoration awarded only for great distinction in the Police service. He was for 30 years a member of this Council, and I know that his presence will be missed, not only in this Council but in many departments of the Colony. We shall be poorer by the loss of his great experience and his many fine qualities. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: May I, on behalf of the Unofficial Members, associate ourselves with what your Excellency has said.



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KING AND QUEEN SEE BRITAIN'S NEW SHIPS

WORKERS AT A FAMOUS north-west shipyard cheered as 48-years-old Joseph Hoster, rugged, overalls ship's plater, bowed to the Queen with Raleigh-like courtliness, then took her hand and helped her across a tangle of plates and girders. The King and Queen saw British warships of the immediate future being built. Later they stood near testing benches at a Midland factory.

LETTERS

Canton's Starving Destitutes

To the Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—The following cable has been received from Canton:

"Relief centres feeding only children. From the fifteenth four thousand old destitute men and women must be turned away. Prices are ten times the normal. Many may starve unless you have pity on them. Please try to cable ten thousand Hongkong."

I crave space to write three things. (1) I want to make sure that the facts are known by the general public, and in particular by the Chinese community, in Hongkong. Ever since the occupation of Canton, relief work has been carried on by the Committees of the Canton International Red Cross with the financial support of the various Relief Committees in Hongkong and elsewhere. Such criticism as has been offered has been that the food given was insufficient for the maintenance of an adequate standard of health; what has been given was one daily meal of just over two Chinese ounces of rice and a few vegetables. Many large sums of money have been expended but now no Relief Society has enough money to meet the need which still exists in Canton.

The Hongkong Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China had to indicate to those responsible for relief in Canton that the most it can hope to do from now on is to attempt the support of destitute children in that city. The Committee was aware that numbers of men and women must be left to starve.

A sidelight on the situation is this—surgeons are finding it impossible to operate because the patients are not strong enough to stand the strain of the operation. (2) The British Fund for Relief in China, formerly known as the Lord Mayor's Fund, has collected in England more than £220,000, and gifts on a smaller scale are still being received in spite of the War! The American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief in China has received correspondingly large sums from America. The Foreign Aid Society to the National Red Cross Society of China has been the principal agent for the distribution of these funds in South China, and has itself raised large sums for a similar purpose.

Although it is true the Chinese Community in Hongkong has contributed large sums for national purposes including relief in China, yet the needs of starving cities, of which Canton is an outstanding example, have not been presented in such a way as to elicit contributions commensurate with the cost of the relief which it is necessary to provide. I am aware that Canton is an "occupied" city; its relief is said to be the concern of the Government which has assumed control, and I have been told again and again that the Chinese people in Hongkong are unwilling to support relief in "occupied" areas. I feel, however, that if the Government concerned is unable or unwilling to organise relief, then the responsibility must pass to the Chinese people, here or elsewhere, to do what they can. The politics of the situation are not my concern; common humanity is calling from its need, and those who can should respond with aid.

(3) I therefore make this appeal. Are these people in Canton to starve or not? If not, then large gifts are needed; \$100,000 would suffice to the end of 1941. If they must starve then your readers, as well as I, must go about day after day, knowing that people are dying from starvation. Gifts could be sent, earmarked for Canton relief, to:

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, First Floor, Gloucester Building.

Chairman, Hongkong Committee for the British Fund for Relief in China, and Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

PAUL STONE.

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In a few hours they saw the full power of Britain's industrial production geared to war pitch. Their route took them across areas heavily bombed during the early hours of the day. But when they inquired about the Nazis' extravagant claims of damage they were assured that it was all extremely slight.

No one had been touched. They themselves heard nothing of the widespread raids. They had spent an undisturbed night in the royal train on a siding in North Lancashire.

At the shipyard the King and Queen saw thousands of workers "going to it," building vessels of all kinds.

After watching sweating men and boys furnishing steel plates and bending ships' frames, they stopped at the hydraulic rivet press.

First the King, then the Queen, drove home rivets in the first keel plate of a new warship.

On the quayside stood a man in brown overalls—Frank Shaw, a shipyard worker, the only civilian to escape from the submarine Thetis after she sank in Liverpool Bay.

The King and Queen chatted with him for some time.

Shaw said later: "She asked if I had been able to forget the Thetis ordeal. When I said I was forgetting it by degrees, she answered: 'That's the best thing to do.'"

The King and Queen both expressed amazement at the amount of work going on. "It's a revelation!" said the King.

When they asked about the "damage" the Nazis claimed to have inflicted in this area, they were told: "They've hit nothing more vital than the river."

Walking on to the slipways the King and Queen saw two of our latest warships which are almost ready to go to sea.

They went aboard both, inspected gun turrets, A.A. and submarine defences, and talked to the men who are putting the finishing touches.

In a workshop they held their strangest "court." In a little space cleared between engine-parts, giant lathe and crane they stood on a red-carpeted platform while employees were presented to them.

Fitters, platers and rivet-boys, all in overalls, used the machinery as grand stands.

It was their dinner hour. They paused between mouthfuls of sandwiches and gulps of tea to cheer the King and Queen.

At the Midland factory, where nearly 7,000 employees keep up a 24-hours day, the royal visitors saw every process. The King asked many technical questions.

Two of the foremen the Queen spoke to in this works won the D.M.S. in the last war, another the D.M.B.

"Lots of old soldiers together," commented the Queen. "You must be very happy."

Before returning to London that night, the King and Queen reviewed county A.R.P. personnel—nearly 1,500 workers.

They were the undersea uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen, a two-piece suit in beige, with a felt hat, and an orchid pinned to her shoulder.

Catchy songs, comedy and dancing featured a vaudeville entertainment organised by the Services section of the European Y.M.C.A. and presented at the West Lounge Theatre last night.

Comic turns and songs by well-known local artists were among the most popular items in a varied programme, and "Mysto the Memory Man" (Rev. Cyril Brown) won much applause by his clever act in memorising and enumerating a list of articles in their correct sequence blind-folded.

Among those who contributed to the show were Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, Norman Blanning, Freddy Clemo, Stanley Minchillie, William Knight, Harold Harrison, Robert Richmond, Norah Witchell, John Gilchrist, Alex. Graff, Les Gibson, Ernie Perry, Irene Artliff and Vic Labrum.

David Kossilek was compere, and Mr. Jack Fountain accompanist.

The Military Authorities notify that all members of the Training Company and those members of the Training Cadre of the Volunteers who have passed their test of Elementary Training in Lewis Gun, will parade at Kowloon Tong "A" Range at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday, for the purpose of firing the gun.

Women's Great Part In Winning War

THERE was a large attendance of men and women at the meeting at the Helena May Institute yesterday when Dr. Winifred Cullis gave a talk on conditions in Britain. She illustrated her address with photographs provided by the Ministry of Information.

There was so much she could say of interest that she found it difficult to choose any specific branch of wartime activities, said Dr. Cullis.

"We all feel," she said, "the great debt of gratitude to all the fighting services on whom the security and preservation of freedom and justice so much depend, but the spirit of the general people is also responsible for much, and it is of them, the ordinary people, that I shall speak."

Dr. Cullis remarked that a point she had intended to bring up during her broadcast, but had failed to do, was that among the people who were working in every kind of way were the scientific people, who were doing their part in the field of research.

In her opinion the Germans had lost much when they expelled Norwegians, many of whom were scientists and medical people. They had cut at the root of their scientific research.

One of the bravest acts, she thought, was the taking apart by British scientists, of the first German magnetic mine. This called for cold courage. It was a fact of which we could be proud that within a fortnight our scientists found the secret of that mine. (Applause.)

Outside the home, the largest groups of women-workers were the munition and industrial workers. Women were, of course, helping the men in all fields, but there were purely women's organisations. There were the Women's Land Army, the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the W.A.F.S., "Wrens," Women's Voluntary Service (the largest of all the groups), A.R.P., and fire-fighting services; ambulance drivers, nursing corps, salvage group, which were staffed by a woman, Member of Parliament; public welfare workers; industrial welfare workers, who helped women outside factories; makers of troop-comforts; those who looked after war savings; and those who helped with extra food production.

Dr. Cullis went on to discuss each group. The A.T.S., she said, were voluntary workers, but once they joined it was for the duration, and they became a part of the regular services, lived in barracks, did clerical work for the Army, worked in canteens, and some became drivers. They were a real integral part of the Army.

Those serving in the A.F.S. and W.R.N.S. were special women. When the Air Force or Admiralty wanted a woman to do a specific job, they would apply to these groups. Those in the Air Force helped in observation posts; those in the Navy did very confidential work, such as coding, decoding, cyphering. They did not, however, go to sea.

Dr. Cullis reminded those present of the complete reliability of the Air Ministry Reports. Each statement was carefully verified and checked before being sent out.

A.R.P. workers helped the men working, and in addition had special jobs of their own, training the population in the use of air-raid pumps; driving ambulances and fire-engines; working in depots, marking charts, and doing telephonic work.

The largest group was the Women's Voluntary Service. They were not paid (except for the 37 officers), and there were members all over the country. At the head was the Dowager Lady Reading. Many members of women's institutions and women's guilds had joined the W.V.S. Their duties were varied. They helped with the evacuation of children to the country; they received the French evacuees from Dunkirk; those in the neighbourhood of camps did mending for the soldiers; and they were the first to start a mobile canteen, which idea has now been taken up by the Government. The W.V.S. salvaged paper, collected aluminium; helped to grow more food; helped with the gathering of fruit; and helped with the war savings campaign.

"There is no dearth of the spirit of helpfulness in the country," she said. "One must not, however, minimise the dangers, and risks, but there is no suggestion of giving-in anywhere. Everyone is confident of the triumph of justice over injustice and freedom over tyranny." (Applause.)

A Special Meeting
A special meeting has been arranged, to be held in the Cathedral Hall

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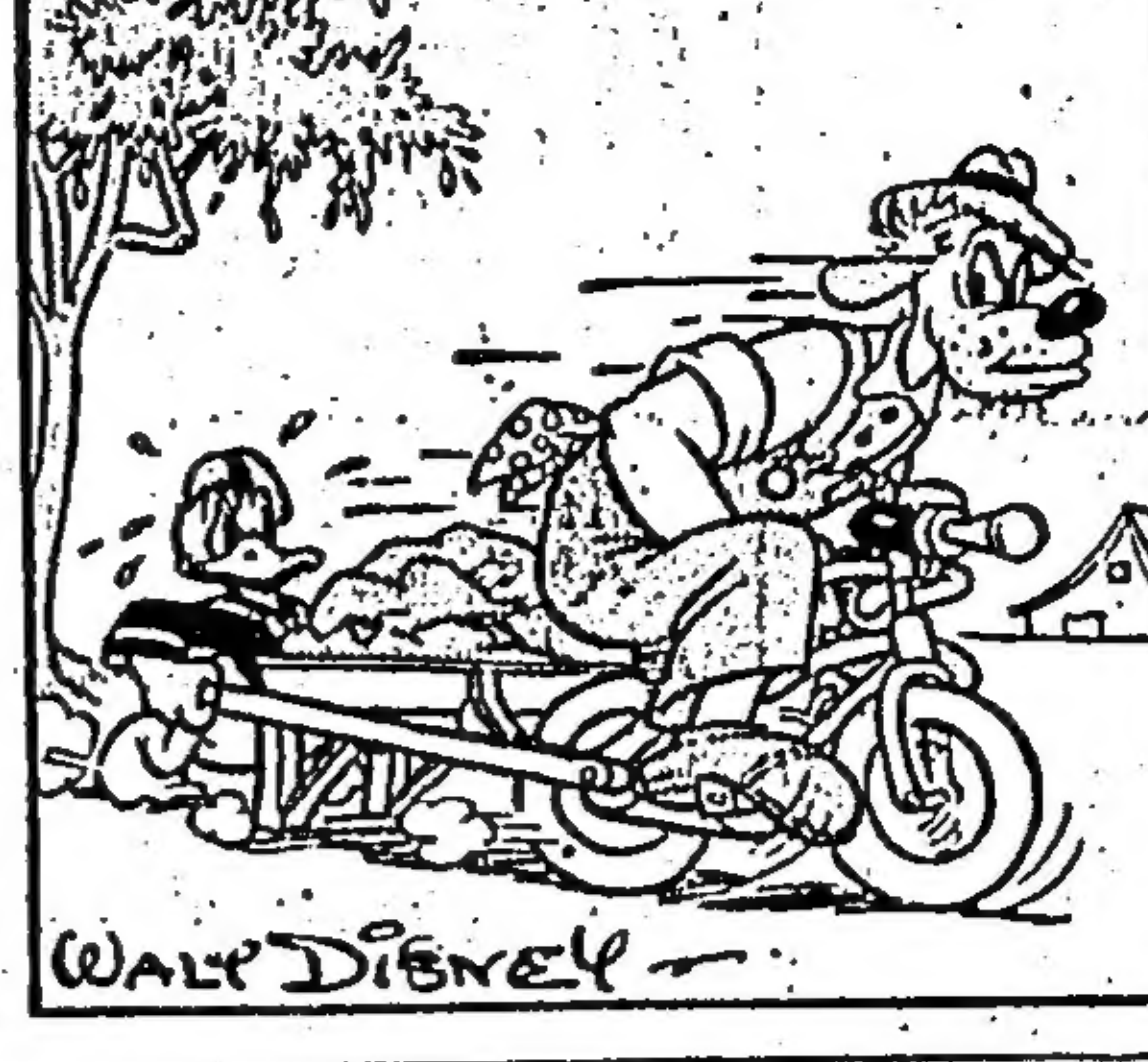
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MAGAZINE PAGE

VICTORY OF THE ATLANTIC

The victory of the Atlantic has been the outstanding naval event of the year and it has never been officially announced.

Few details about it are known outside the Admiralty, and the world at large is hardly aware of what has happened. Nevertheless that victory has played a considerable part in shaping the events of the immediate past and moulding the immediate future.

It was brought about by the vigorous offensive of the Navy at the very start of the war against the German submarine campaign. Rapidly though the Admiralty plans for establishing convoys worked, they would not by themselves have defeated the U-boats.

The German expectation was that some two million tons of shipping would be destroyed in the first month, and this appalling loss must in their estimation completely wreck any plans we had for the prosecution of the war.

In the result, the U-boats were so harried and hunted by our anti-submarine flotillas that it took all their attention looking after their own safety, and they were unable to concentrate on the merchant ships.

The total damage they were able to inflict in this first month—was no more than 184,241 tons, and in the course of those operations we know from a statement in Parliament that they lost at least six or seven vessels in three weeks.

The actual total was probably higher. In the next four weeks the hunting went on. There was one day on which three U-boats were destroyed, and by the end of three months of war it was clear, guarded though the official statements were, that the total German loss was approaching forty boats.

That meant that half the available craft had been removed, that between 1,500 and 2,000 trained officers and men were lost to Germany, and that we had shown beyond all question that the U-boat menace was not likely, in this war, to approach the dimensions it reached in 1917.

Our sea communications were to remain open, losses could be kept within the limit at which they could be replaced by strenuous effort in the shipyards, and our worldwide sources of supply could not be cut off.

It was a victory as important to our future as any pitched battle ever fought between fleets on the surface, and nothing that has happened since has undermined its significance.

A second important naval victory about which rather more is known publicly was achieved with the nullifying of the effects of the magnetic mine.

That goes to the credit of the scientists more than to the fighting fleet, but its importance in the war at sea is just as great as a defeat of the enemy fleet, since it ensured free movement for our warships as well as for our merchantmen.

A third naval development that may fairly be classed as

a victory is the fleet's successful defiance of air power to interfere with its operation.

Not only the one dramatic encounter between sea power and air power during the withdrawal from Dunkirk marks this victory; scores of incidents, mostly already forgotten by the general public, have piled up the evidence during the year that the fleet, though not untouchable, is unbreakable from the air.

It is necessary to emphasise these three aspects of the naval history of the past twelve months, for they have not the picturesque drama which imprints events on the public mind.

The year, indeed, has given us a striking illustration of that "daily silent pressure" of which Mahan wrote. The excitement of the Battle of the Plate, of the destroyer attacks at Narvik, of the stopping of the Altmark make "history" in the popular sense, but it has been the little-known, the almost unrecorded events, at sea, that have really affected the course of events.

There has been a heavy price in men and in ships to pay for the sea security that has been achieved.

Again there has not been, except in one or two instances, the visible drama of hundreds of victims in one disaster.

It has been among the fringes of the fleet that the price has been most heavily exacted—75 minesweepers and patrol vessels lost, 31 destroyers, 14 submarines are part of the toll among the smaller craft.

A casualty-list of a dozen here, of fifty there, perhaps of a hundred on occasion which would shock public feeling to the core in peace-time becomes, by some strange transmutation of values, but an item of news in war-time.

But at the end of a year of war we may surely pause for one moment to think upon not only the victories that have been achieved, the safety that has been ensured, but also upon those thousands who were in their deaths, as in their lives, the silent, unseen builders of both victory and security.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I always carry a spare for such situations!"

RAIDER THOUGHT SCOTS WOULD REBEL

Daily Express Staff Reporter

MR. NEWBY ("CHIPS") BURROUGHS, carpenter of the cargo steamer, King John, tells how his ship was waylaid and sunk off the West Indies by a disguised German raider, successor to the Graf-Spee in attacking British merchant ships travelling alone in the Pacific Ocean.

The King John (5,228 tons, of Liverpool) was the second victim of this heavily armed raider.

The German ship is now running the gauntlet, seeking to evade British warships intent on dealing with her as they dealt with the Graf-Spee and her prison ship Altmark.

About nine in the morning of July 13 the captain of the King John sighted another ship on the horizon. "We all had a look at it when it came nearer," said "Chips" Burroughs, "because ninety per cent. of the ships on the seas these days seem to be British."

"But this one was a foreigner. The cabin-boy next to me asked if she was carrying a gun, but all I could see was something square at the stern of the ship. It was one of four hidden six-inch guns."

"The raider was flying the Swedish flag, and had Swedish colours painted on her sides. Suddenly she opened fire. Four shells burst around us, sending red-hot, jagged shrapnel flying everywhere. Then there was another salvo of shells, and another. "With our one small gun we had no chance of fighting back. The raider had come up on us, innocently, had carefully fixed her gun sights and was firing at point-blank range."

CAPTAIN CAPTURED

A young Australian was at our gun stripped to the waist, but he couldn't do anything. If he had fired back, he might have won fame for himself, but we should all have been blown to kingdom come. The captain gave the order to abandon ship.

"I ran to my quarters, grabbed some tobacco, and put my best suit under my arm. There were jagged holes where the shrapnel had pierced, and the canvas hatch-cover was ablaze."

"I stopped to get a quick drink from the ship's pump—because I guessed rightly that we might soon be suffering from thirst in an open boat—and I dropped my best trousers, not once worn, and lost them."

"They were still firing as we lowered the boat. There were nineteen in my boat and forty-one in the boat on the other side of the ship. When we were nearly two miles away a motor-launch from the German ship fired a machine gun across our bows to make us stop. As they approached one of the officers shouted "Hands up."

"They took our captain and chief engineer on board to be prisoners in the raider, and then they looked us over for souvenirs. "One of the junior radio men had his savings of £25 in a cash-box on his lap. They took that. They took a sheath-knife from me."

WATER RATIONED

"Both our lifeboats were brought alongside the raider, and the Germans launched a third one containing prisoners they had taken off the Davision, another British ship they had sunk just before us. [The Davision, 6,433 tons, was registered at Liverpool.]

"The Davision's crew were amused about the way the Germans favoured the Scotsmen

aboard. The Nazis seemed to have the idea that Scotland was only waiting the right moment to rebel against England, so they gave the Scotsmen a ration of cigarettes, and none to the Englishmen, so as to spread discontent!"

"We cast off in our lifeboat, hoisted the sails, and soon lost sight of the other boats. Luckily for us our captain had whispered to us the course we should follow just before the Germans came alongside."

"His reckoning was dead right, though it took us four days and four nights to get to the island he had told us about. The sun beat down on us during those four long days. The skin peeled off our face and arms, and our lips were cracked."

"We were rationed to a beakerful of water a day per man, and some of the men were getting desperate with thirst when the clouds broke and the rain came. We all opened our mouths to the sky, and sucked the water off our arms."

"Then we saw land. It was a blessed sight. It was a tiny coral island, with no landing place except up an iron ladder up the cliffs. The only inhabitants were four lighthouse keepers."

"We were grateful for the food they gave us, and for the knowledge that we were safe."

IT HAPPENED IN A RAID

A German airman, whose machine was shot down by Spitfires in a North-East coast village, was unwise enough to sneer at the clothes of a workman who ran across to challenge him.

"My mate," said another workman, "promptly punched him on the nose—and he didn't need telling again to put his hands up."

A village baker in the South-East, who woke to find that a bomb had shattered his window, placed a new notice in front of his shop: "Don't let Hitler spoil your appetite. Bread and cakes as usual."

When a raid warning came during a pig sale in an Eastern Counties market the auctioneer asked whether the company would like to adjourn to shelters or carry on with the sale. The sale continued, but first a collection was taken for the local Spitfire fund, and opened by one of the buyers with a £500 cheque.

An air-raid, with its assorted noises, had been disturbing a hard-bour village for twenty minutes. As an old-age pensioner had not joined her neighbours, one of them went out in a hail to look for her. She was discovered halfway through a large meal, and explained that she had stayed to keep the canary company, as it had seemed nervous.

A woman woke to the sound of bombs dropping in open country near her house. Almost at once she heard her maid knocking on the bedroom door and announcing calmly: "Bombs, please, madam."

During an evening's raid on London the window of a suburban sweet-shop was blown out. But the bottles remained on the shelves, and children ran in to buy sweets as soon as the raid ended.

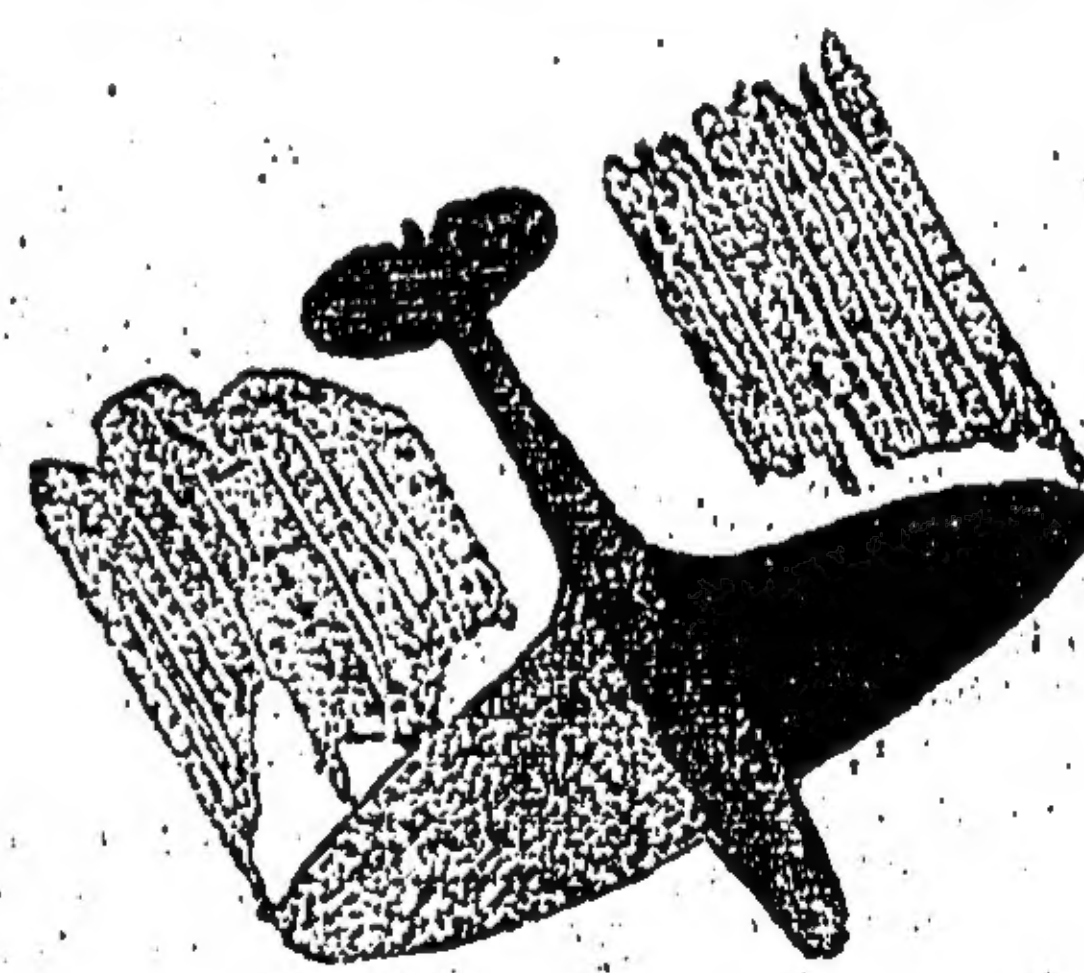
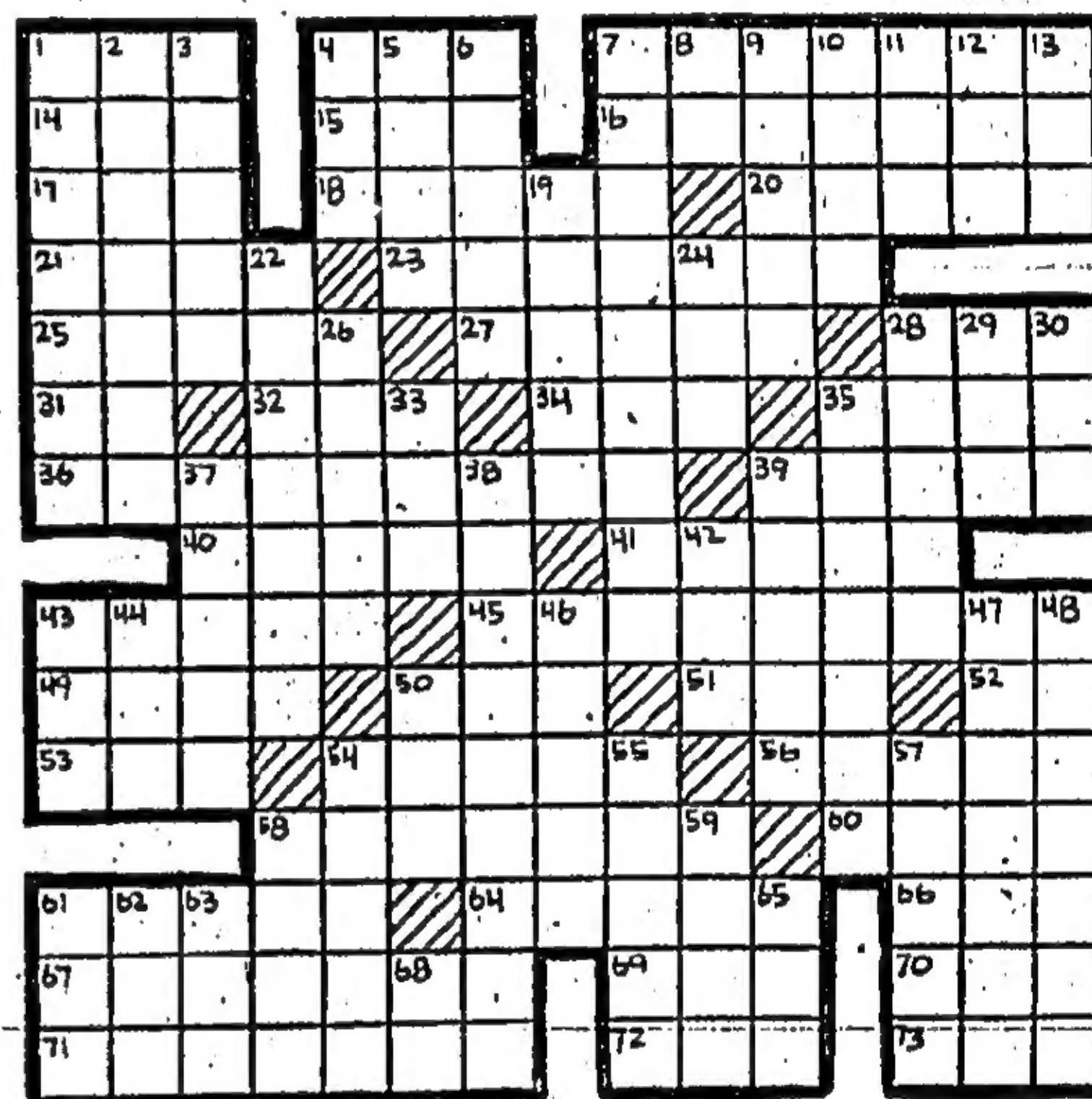
Home Guards Shoot Down Bomber

The Home Guards have brought down their first Nazi bomber. Their success was announced in the following War Office notice: "During the raids on Sunday a few Home Guards in the South London area were attacked by machine-gun fire from an enemy dive-bomber. They retaliated with rifle fire and after firing 180 rounds caused the enemy to crash."

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Moroccan moult-tailor
 - 2—Years of life
 - 3—Pompous
 - 4—Olive name
 - 5—Large beetle
 - 6—Insect's feeder
 - 7—Do it was in original (Latin)
 - 8—Punny
 - 9—Succession
 - 10—Entry in ledger
 - 11—Lapse of publication
 - 12—Cute with teeth
 - 13—Correct
 - 14—Large bird
 - 15—Distinction
 - 16—Device for cleaning
 - 17—Displease
 - 18—First stir of wood
 - 19—Develop in detail
 - 20—Slaps over fence
 - 21—Automatic measuring device
 - 22—Lassoo
 - 23—Narrative
 - 24—Puritan
 - 25—Container for liquid
 - 26—Cloth measure
 - 27—Unit of work
 - 28—Desert beast of burden
 - 29—Gap in continuity
 - 30—Grow gradually
 - 31—Place for bath
 - 32—Pertaining to Bishop of Rome
 - 33—Pertaining to armed feet
- DOWN
- 1—Laughable
 - 2—Pirate
 - 3—Surface of cut diamond
 - 4—Increase
 - 5—Pipes as with horn
 - 6—Those who show
 - 7—Pretend: too
 - 8—Remain unchanged
 - 9—Arctic bird
 - 10—India (poetic)
 - 11—Duties: hydrocarbon
 - 12—Hear (prov. Eng.)
 - 13—Writing fluid
 - 14—Dumb
 - 15—Skin suitable
 - 16—Dish
 - 17—Western Indian
 - 18—Pretend: too
 - 19—Celestial
 - 20—In midst of
 - 21—Cylindrical
 - 22—Arrange letters into words
 - 23—Unclasp
 - 24—Solel by it
 - 25—Rider: flagrant
 - 26—Thrill (musical)
 - 27—Musical drama
 - 28—Bayer
 - 29—Money (slang)
 - 30—Top
 - 31—Plant of arum
 - 32—Crowbar
 - 33—Pulled tight
 - 34—Through
 - 35—American Protestant
 - 36—Patience
 - 37—Surface of eye
 - 38—Printer's measure

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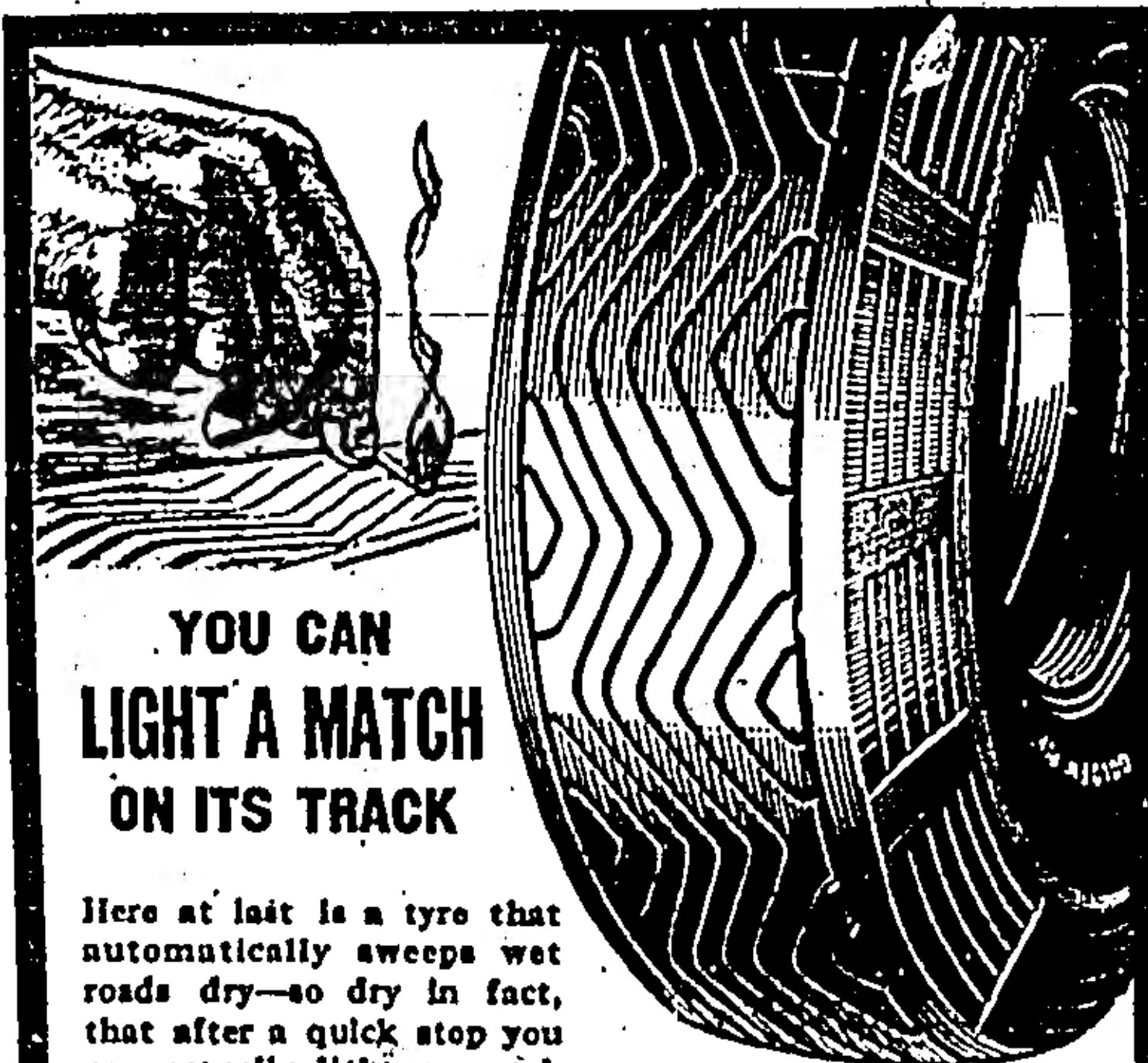


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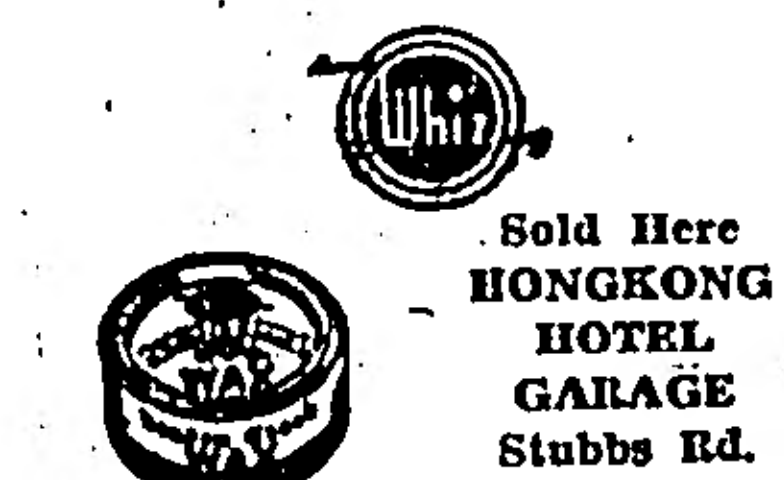
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MONEY FOR OUR EVACUEES

GOVERNMENT'S announce-
ment yesterday that arrange-
ments have been completed to
assist evacuees in Australia who
are suffering financial hardship
is the most welcome yet made
in connection with the eva-
cuation. It offers solace to many
a troubled family.

The apportionments certainly
cannot be described as ex-
travagant, but they should prove
adequate for essential needs;
what is more they will automa-
tically apply only to those who
are really in need. Only a pro-
portion of the evacuees will
make use of the scheme, for in
numbers of cases the Govern-
ment allotment is less than that
already being made privately by
husbands and fathers; Govern-
ment has therefore avoided any
risk of its scheme being "ex-
ploited".

The conditions for repayment
appear to be fair and reason-
able; where the man can afford
to refund at the same rate of
the loan, he will have to do so,
in cases of financial embarrass-
ment he will have the oppor-
tunity of presenting his case
before a confidential, select
committee who, if satisfied,
presumably will make special
repayment terms for him. This
may smack of the Means Test,
so violently derided and criti-
cised in England, but it must
be remembered that only those
who clearly feel they cannot
afford the ordinary repayment
terms will be required to state
their case, and that their pre-
sence before the committee im-
plies that they frankly desire
the kindly tolerance of the
authorities.

The Government's plan ap-
pears to be for immediate
application, and, as pointed out,
it will eliminate several hun-
dreds who are already making
bigger allowances for their
families than offered by the
authorities. The position of
these men, however, is changed
should Hongkong be placed in
such a situation that the trans-
fer of money to Australia
through the normal channels
is no longer possible. Govern-

CHRISTIANITY & THE NAZIS

A year ago the British people took up arms
against the German menace, against the evil
things, "brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppres-
sion, and persecution." Since then hardly a day
has passed without fresh and wanton acts of Ger-
man savagery.

War is brutal; on the battlefield no quarter
is asked or given. But it is in what they have
done away from the battlefields, often after the
fighting is over, that the Germans have added
their blackest page to human history. Against
the helpless they have been the most ruthless.

A small part of what the Polish people have suffered
has become known through neutral sources, through the
Germans' own proudly proclaimed decrees, and through
the Polish Government's Black Book on the German in-
vasion, just published in London, a reticent chronicle of
murder by machine-gun bullets, cudgels, and jackboots.

Altogether 70,000 Poles—over 24,000 of them women
and youths—have been executed or murdered behind the
lines.

From other enslaved countries come records of the same black
yond man's previous experience, crimes. In Prague, long after
the first wholesale executions and
arrests with which the Germans
showed that they had taken
Bohemia, under their wing,
students were pulled out of their
beds on November 16-17, at
least 120 to be shot out of hand,
others to be kicked to death
while the rest had to watch
others sent to prison.

In Belgium a Canadian cor-
respondent has described how
he saw the deliberate bombing
of Tournai, the pleasant market
town which the Germans had
reconnoitred and had discovered
to be full of refugees; hundreds
were killed, the others streamed
panic-stricken over the roads
and thereby (as the Germans
had planned) prevented the
approach of the Allied forces.

The list is endless. The Brit-
ish have seen how German
aeroplanes have come purposely
to bomb and machine-gun light-
ships and open lifeboats. With-
in recent days children on the
Selly beaches have been killed
by low-sweeping craft.

Families blackberrying in the
southern counties have been as
deliberately attacked. The Brit-
ish Government's White Book
on the Concentration Camps
recorded tortures that to many
readers must have seemed in-
credible; the 11 months since
then have made the truth more
credible.

There is still on record a tele-
gram in which Hitler congrat-
ulated some storm-troopers who
had trampled a political oppon-
ent to death at Beuthen—one of
many such murders.

It is a list from which civilized
minds shrink. Many British
knew the Weimar Germany and
had friends there. They now
wonder how those serious and
apparently peaceable people can
produce such barbarians.

"Yes, we are barbarians,"
Hitler has declared. An ex-
planation is largely to be found
in the teaching which is the
German leaders' boast—the
teaching forced into every
mind, and more strongly into
every young mind, in Germany.

To secure loyalty for himself
Hitler set out to destroy every
other loyalty of religion, scien-
tific thinking, justice, family,
social advancement, and personal
integrity. He has largely suc-
ceeded.

Terrorism, pageantry, sickly
and frantic emotionalism, the
heady appeal of force, quick suc-
cess—these are the tools of the
German leaders. They are the
tools of the German leaders.

ment may then be confronted
with three questions: is it in a
position to maintain its present
allotments? If so, can those
who are not taking advantage
of the scheme, come into it?
And alternatively, can Govern-
ment arrange for private allow-
ances which exceed the Govern-
ment allotment to be paid to
the dependents, providing re-
payment on the same terms is
made?

It is likely that Government
has already studied this aspect
and formulated a plan to meet
the contingency; if such be the
case the public would welcome
a statement with the same
degree of satisfaction as was
accorded yesterday's announce-
ment.

In later years less has been
heard of the attempt to find the
God for Germans alone. The
attacks on Christianity have be-
come cruder and sharper, and
the peculiar blasphemy of deify-
ing Hitler has gained ground:



ALFRED ROSENBERG

"Our religion would not exist if our blood did not exist."

In later centuries, when one generation, have boasted openly
will have a true measure for that they are done with rational
things as they are to-day, it will thought. "We don't want to
be said: "Christ was great, but think—only to believe and do."
Adolf Hitler was greater!" There can be no doubt that
(District Leader Willi Becker, among great masses of the Ger-
reported in the *Frankfurter man people Hitler's methods—of
Zeitung*, 10 x, 35.) destroying all objective stan-
dards and of filling the resultant
vacuum with every kind of heady
poison—have had their effect.

German culture is the achieve-
ment of everything priceless. Christianity... has waged a
deadly war upon this higher type
of man. Christianity has sided
with everything weak, low, and
botched. (Fritz Pfundter,
"Christentum und Deutsche
Kultur?" Verlag Sigmund,
Erfurt.)

The attacks grew as the Ger-
mans felt themselves more
secure, and no doubt as Hitler's
own views became known:—

One is either a German or a
Christian. You cannot be both.
What's to be done, you
say? I shall tell you: we must
prevent the Churches from doing
anything but what they are do-
ing now—that is, losing ground
day by day. Do you really be-
lieve the masses will ever be
Christian again? Nonsense!
Nonsense! Never again! That
tale is finished. No one will
listen to it again. But we can
hasten matters. The parsons
will be made to dig their own
graves. I can guarantee that
they will replace their cross
with our swastika. "Hitler
speaks," Rauschning: Thornton
Butterworth.)

Kerrl, Minister for Church
Affairs, breaks in:—
The question of the divinity
of Christ is ridiculous and un-
essential. A new authority,
Adolf Hitler, has arisen as to
what Christ and Christianity
really are. (Speech, 13 ii 37.)

The above brief extracts can-
not more than indicate the kind
of stuff which is poured out week
by week in every party paper
and in most speeches.

What Rosenberg's foggy,
turgid, pseudo-scientific "Myth
of the Twentieth Century" has
set out to do against loyalty to
religion, a great mass of equally
turgid and designedly over-
whelming books and lectures on
"geopolitics," "blood-and-soil
theory," and *Weltanschauung*
has done to the teaching of pure
science and objective knowledge.

Objective teaching has gone.
Young minds are not taught
geography or history as such.
They are not given anything on
which they can bite. They are
not given truths which they can
test by analytical exercise, or
by comparative methods.

The old objective teaching was
designed to train minds to think
for themselves, to reflect and to
prove. Such minds are now
anathema. More and more
hours at school and at the uni-
versity are devoted to purely
emotional and unscientific pro-
paganda and theories that des-
troy all rational thought.

In recent years the German
students, once the pride as well
as the anxiety of the older

Children Evacuees Reaching U.S.

London, Aug. 26.
About 13,500 children evacuated
under the Government scheme have
arrived in Canada during the past
three days.

The latest number is 400 selected
from grant aided schools in London,
Greater London, Home Counties and
the West Country. About 200 of
these are going to live with relatives
or friends, nominated by their parents.
Homes for the that will be found
generous offers of hospitality received
by the reception organisation in
Canada.

AMERICANS TO HELP Free France

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An offer to provide ambulances and volunteer drivers to serve with the French Army has been received by the headquarters of the Free French Forces in London from the American Field Service in New York, states a communique issued by General de Gaulle's headquarters.

A letter to General de Gaulle states that volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service, who had served with the French Army in France and who had returned to the United States, are again anxious to serve with the French and are ready to volunteer for service if the opportunity arises.

General de Gaulle, in a communique, states that he has gladly accepted this generous offer from America.

U.S. Concern For Refugees

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State), Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) and Mr. Norman Davis (Chairman of the American Red Cross) to-day conferred with President Roosevelt on the foreign refugee situation.

No announcement is immediately forthcoming.

Trek To America

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The refugee trek to South America has reached such proportions that all passages by sea and air for the remainder of the year are booked.

Hotels and boarding houses are filled with Frenchmen, Poles, Belgians, Netherlands, Czechs and Luxemburgers hoping to proceed to the Americas this year or the next.

Each day the Consulate are besieged. Visas are being granted only after a careful investigation of the credentials of each individual.

Owing to extra work of this nature, the United States Consulate has been enlarged and additional employees are engaged.

Rumanians Wake Up

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Rumanian people are angry at the way they have been hoodwinked into acquiescing with the recent developments, according to the Ankara radio.

Hundreds of secret pamphlets denouncing the Germans and those who paved their way have been distributed all over the country.

All Jews in the oil districts have been told to leave immediately.

R.N. Building Goes On Regardless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—For the first time in many months, the London Press to-day was permitted to publish a photograph of one of the new warships of the Royal Navy coming off the stocks.

The vessel is a cruiser. Air raids delayed work on the ship only four hours during the entire period of construction.

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Strengthening the Home Front

EGGS	GREENS	COAL
Prices Will Be Revised	For Army 5 Days A Week	Hyde Park As A Dump

MORE OF BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR FIGHTING THE WAR ON THE HOME FRONT WERE MADE KNOWN WHEN LORD WOOLTON (MINISTER OF FOOD) SAID LARGE FOOD STORES ARE BEING BUILT UP.

THERE IS TO BE A NEW SCHEME FOR CONTROLLING EGGS, THE ARMY IS TO GET FRESH VEGETABLES FIVE DAYS A WEEK AND ALLEGED RINGS TO KEEP UP. THE PRICE OF FRUIT WILL BE DEALT WITH.

Hyde Park may be used as a coal dump; fuel wood-dumps near towns and villages are urged. Lord Woolton gave an assurance that we were bringing as much food as we could into this country as quickly as we could.

"We have already built up stores larger than we had any reason to suppose we should be able to do, but that does not mean that we are going to eat them."

That does not mean increased rations—it just means greater security.

Price Rings Alleged

Speaking of the surplus of green vegetables, Lord Woolton said that in future the Army will get fresh vegetables five days a week.

He had been in touch with the heads of other Services departments and was awaiting their reply.

Questioned about alleged rings of green grocers, he said:

"I shall have no hesitation in dealing with those rings if they are against the interests of the public."

The Ministry were helping plum growers to find markets. More sugar was to be released for home jam making.

New Plan For Eggs

Lord Woolton added that one of the few days in which Hitler had been able to affect our food supplies concerned eggs and we must take the rough with the smooth.

Sir Henry French, a Ministry official, said that egg producers, wholesalers, packers and retailers were bringing out a new scheme for the wider distribution of eggs and more adequate control of their price.

They hoped to start that scheme soon.

Tea Ration "Strain"

"Tea rationing," said Lord Woolton, "was the biggest strain you could put on the public of this country. I regretted it intensely, but the public have behaved magnificently."

"We lost a great deal last week in a fire, when tea which might have been much better employed went up in smoke."

Fuel Dumps Urged

A large part of Hyde Park may become an emergency coal dump.

The Ministry of Mines and the Office of Works are at present considering the suggestion made by the London Municipal Society.

Local authorities were circumscribed some time ago, asking them to name suitable sites, with the object of guarding against shortages such as occurred last winter and to overcome transport difficulties which might arise.

If the scheme is approved the Hyde Park dump, which would be situated at the Knightsbridge end of Rotten Row, is to be the reserve supply for Westminster.

The Forestry Commission urges that dumps of fuel wood be formed near towns and villages especially where coal distribution may be difficult.

Threatens Italians Overseas

ITALIANS in America and other neutral countries are perturbed by the increasing number of threatening letters they receive from their native country as well as from local sources.

They suspect the hand of Senator Arturo Bocchini, the Minister of Italy, chief of the Italian secret police, and the force behind Italian propaganda overseas.

Italians, like Germans, abroad are being bullied into doing Fascist propaganda work under threat that if they fail their families in Italy will suffer.

They suddenly found themselves on the mailing list of Fascist organisations, which they had hitherto ignored, and are being swamped with requests to join societies of whose existence they had not previously heard.

Clean Sweep

Senator Bocchini, squat, broad faced, immaculately dressed, and with a disarming smile, was called by the Duce to Rome from Genoa, where Bocchini was a ruthless police chief, after several attempts on Mussolini's life had been made.

Bocchini made a clean sweep of the anti-Fascist opposition and saved Mussolini from further worries about his personal safety.

The file he had compiled of practically every Italian in and outside Italy provided him with an instrument powerful in its terrorisation possibilities.

The little, sleek police chief calls each day at Mussolini's office to make his report.

The Duce, it is said, does not like him, but has need of him.

NETHERLANDERS' GIFT OF WAR PLANES TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies, to-day gave Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque to purchase 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers for the R.A.F.

Acknowledging the gift in a letter to Prince Bernhard, Lord Beaverbrook says: "Together the two nations will endure and together they will rejoice in victory over a mean and brutal tyranny; that victory is brought nearer by the powerful fighters which you enable us to dispatch to the squadrons. In doing so, we will faithfully carry out the wish you express for naming the machines which will go into battle bearing proudly the words 'Netherlands Possessions'."

No Abandonment Of London

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security says that the more people who can leave London without interfering with their business the better, and the policy of encouraging people to go to, remains unchanged.

There is no question of any compulsory evacuation at present.

LEWIS GUN TEST

The Military Authorities announce that all members of the Training Company and those members of the Training Cadre who have passed their test of elementary training in Lewis Gun will parade at Kowloon "Tong" Range at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday of this week for the purpose of firing the gun.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Western States War Planes Fund, which now totals £6,500, has presented its first Spitfire to His Majesty's Government. The plane will be known as the Western India State.

Willing Participant

Mr. Boothby, said Mr. Churchill in conclusion, had concurred in the course proposed and had willingly submitted himself to the Committee which he would assist in every way.

"I do not consider it fitting at this stage to call for Mr. Boothby's resignation from office, which he holds with distinction, in the Government as this might appear in the eyes of the public to prejudice the issue," declared Mr. Churchill.

Canterbury Cathedral Escapes

with the new custom were mainly carried out by fighters flying at a great height.

With complete regularity each formation was set upon by large forces of British fighters and these formations scattered.

Few succeeded in reaching the London area and apparently few bombs were dropped.

Air Losses

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—At 8 p.m. it was officially announced that three German planes were shot down and one British fighter is missing to-day.

Also it was stated that an additional German plane was destroyed on Wednesday when wrecked German planes were found near Harwich, Bishop Stortford, Denbigh and Frome.

MR. EDEN'S MISSION

Egypt, states a communique issued from the British G.H.Q.

The communique adds that in the Sudan and Kenya our offensive patrols continue to be active.

Weygand's Orders

Vichy, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—General Weygand, High Commissioner for French Africa, has been authorised to expel from the territory under his charge until the end of hostilities, all persons deemed to be dangerous to public security, states the "Havas" agency.

H.M. Trawlers Lost By Enemy Action

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that four small auxiliary craft have recently been sunk by enemy action.

They are the trawlers Resolve, Lister, and Warwick Deeping, and the drifter Summer Rose.

LOYANG, Oct. 17 (Central News).—Su Ching-hsun, Japanese-appointed county chief in Wuchih in North Honan, was assassinated on October 11.

LESLIE HOWARD

--Broadcasts to U.S.

LESLIE HOWARD, the film actor, is among our latest propagandists for the United States and Canada. He is doing a series of broadcasts to transatlantic listeners.

One of his subjects has been the army of General de Gaulle. Another is to be the House of Commons, which Mr. Howard intends to visit.

Mr. Howard is already concerned in a big film which is being made about Canada, with the blessing of the Ministry of Information.

Modern Pimpernel

He has another plan in view, a modern film version of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," embodying a series of adventures in Central Europe from the Anschluss to the outbreak of the war.

It should be admirable British propaganda. For the Nazis, in the film, are outwitted at every turn by the British Pimpernel.

Swiss Travel Ban Imposed By Spain

ZURICH, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Swiss Legation in Madrid has been instructed to inquire into the Spanish Government's reason for prohibiting the entry into Spain of Swiss citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 travelling to Anglo-Saxon countries, especially Canada, states the "Basler Nachrichten."

The paper states that the ban, which was introduced for Swiss subjects on Tuesday, had already existed for British, Poles, Czechs and other nationals of German-occupied countries of military age.

Envoys Pay Calls

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Soviet Premier to-day received the Turkish Ambassador, who had returned to Moscow from Ankara on Saturday.

At the same time the new Soviet Ambassador to Turkey was received by the Turkish Premier in the presence of his Chief of Staff.

The British Ambassador called on the Turkish Foreign Minister for an exchange of views.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 17.

Several people were injured yesterday in an earthquake over a wide area in Sienna Province. Fifteen buildings were demolished and many others, including a church, were damaged. The greatest damage was done at Radolfano and other towns on the Sienna-Perugia border. The shock lasted for 30 seconds.—United Press.

Clerks, Tradesmen Make Good Pilots

Week-End Airmen Hit Five Nazi U-Boats

Two-Month Tally

AN auxiliary squadron of the R.A.F.—a unit of the Coastal Command, whose chief duty is to escort convoys—have become a nightmare to U-boats.

In less than two months Anson bombers of the squadron have attacked nine U-boats near convoys.

Two of the nine were probably destroyed; three were almost certainly damaged.

One of the U-boats was hit on the starboard side by two bombs. Its hull was just below the surface. Large brown patches of oil appeared immediately and the U-boat vanished.

In another attack one bomb dropped directly on a side of the hull. It was a triumph of quick work for the Anson's crew. They were flying in the darkness of early morning, with patches of fog on the surface of the sea.

Swift Action

They had just 40 seconds to prepare for action before they reached the U-boat and delivered their attack. The submarine began to submerge as they flew over it, but was too late to escape destruction.

An oil streak which stopped moving after an attack, and then grew steadily broader, told of the end of another U-boat. The Anson crew watched the oil streak moving steadily forward.

It was apparently caused by the U-boat nosing slowly along below the surface. The pilot, calculated the position of the submarine, and dropped another salvo of bombs, fitted with delayed action fuses.

Destroyer Called

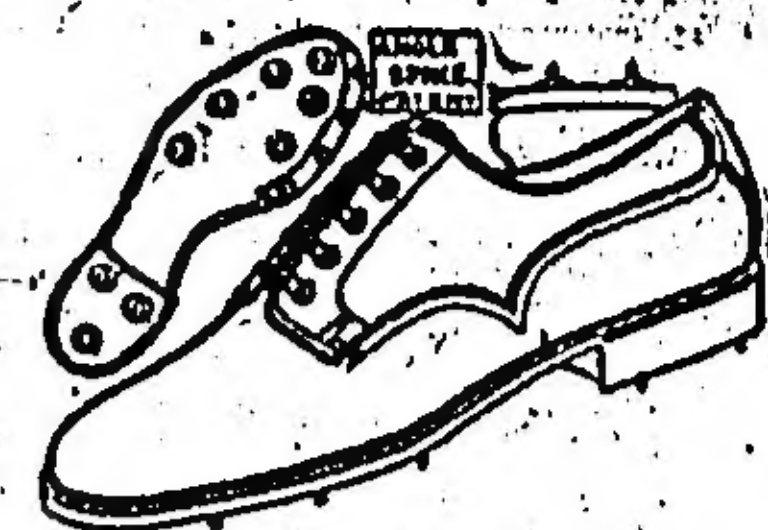
More oil came up, and a smoke-float dropped on it showed that it had ceased to move forward.

Then the aircraft summoned a destroyer which dropped depth charges. Still more oil gushed up—and remained stationary.

The squadron, which destroyed the first U-boat of the war two days after the outbreak, consist almost entirely of business and professional men, tradesmen, clerks, and factory workers from a Scottish city.

The commanding officer was formerly head of a firm of building contractors.

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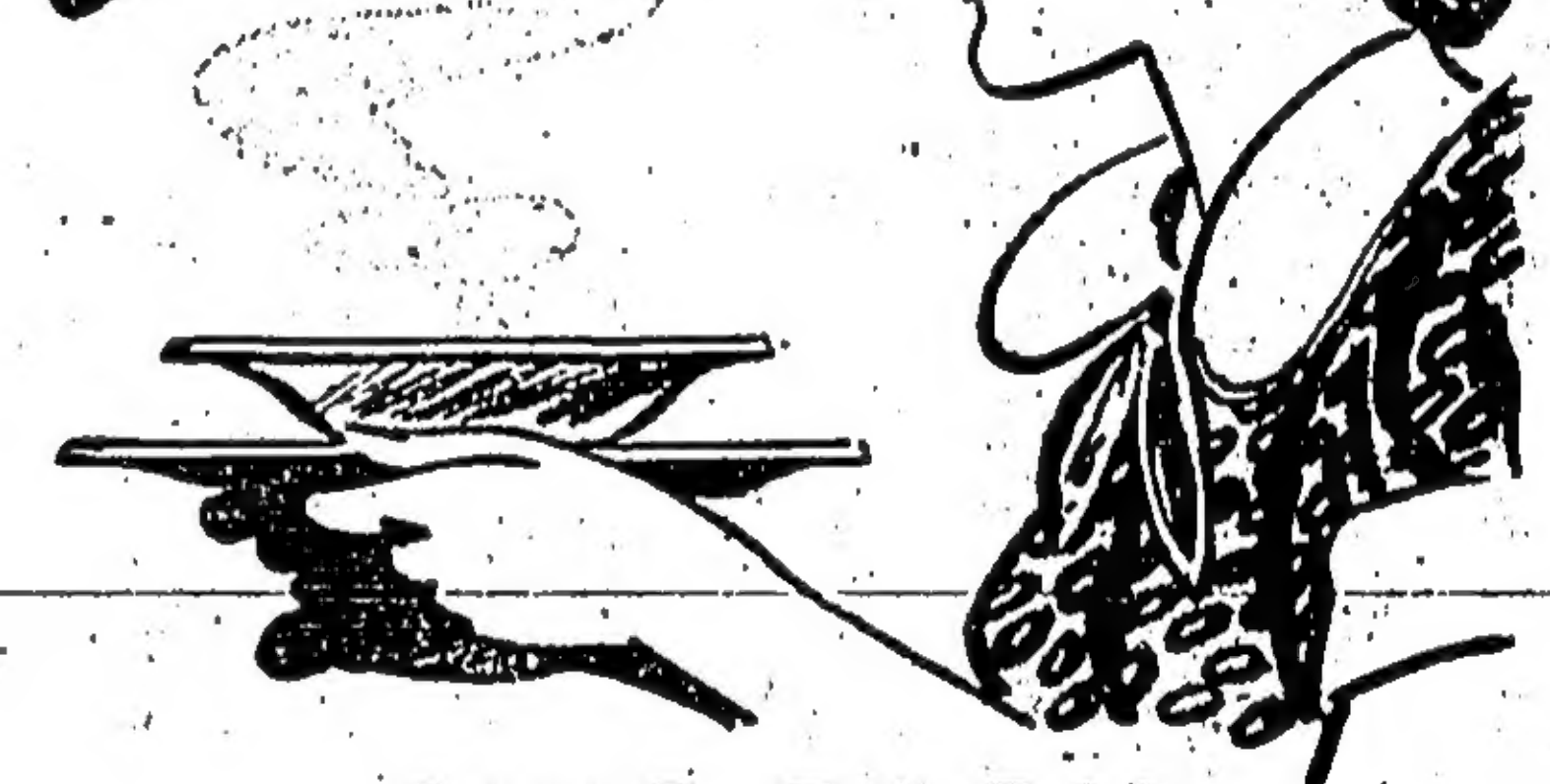
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Kwangtung Handicap To Be Run To-morrow

Kwangtung Handicap

Two Sections Merged Into One Division Make Selections Difficult

THERE ARE 35 China ponies entered for the Kwangtung Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. It is not expected that all will accept, but I have reason to believe that over a dozen will face the start and a few will go out to make the field.

Association Vote For A Hockey League

At a council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday, it was decided to run a League this season, open to all Clubs affiliated to the Association.

Fixtures will be played on Sundays only, and entries close on Saturday, October 26. All Clubs wishing to participate should communicate with Mr. D. Smith, Hon. Secretary, the H.K.H.A., c/o the Harbour Office.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$3.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1940.



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Thirty-five Nominations With A Fortune On The Winning Pony

THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP (which will be run at Happy Valley to-morrow) is one of those ordinary handicap contests, but it is a big event to the racing public on account of the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and also to the British War Organisation Fund, which is to receive the entire net proceeds of the lottery.

DONATION TO THE WAR FUND

The amount of commission is, of course, a matter for conjecture, but it may interest one to know that the sale has eclipsed that of last year's figure of 183,000 chances by one hundred thousand odd tickets and at the time of writing the lottery is approaching the 350,000 mark. At this point it would mean that the British War Fund is almost assured of a cheque of \$66,500 from the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The merging of two sections into one division makes it hard for one to follow the handicapper's line. With the elimination of Hillsboro Bay who has been promoted to "B" class, Thirty-Six has been set to carry the limit load and, of course, that post of honour is also shared by Attacking Time and Just In Time.

The running of Thirty-Six to a second place in the Yunnan Handicap (first section) on Thursday last was a brilliant show, and so was the performance of Advancing Time—the latter nearly landed a coup.

After a sequence of nine unplaced outings Victoria romped home first in the second section of the Yunnan Handicap, and her dividend of \$9.00 for a win was not enough to compensate what the public had plunged on the mare in her previous outings. However, the brown won quite comfortably and her time of two minutes nine seconds was one 1/2 seconds slower than the performance of Hillsboro Bay in the first section. If her success of last Thursday can be duplicated, Victoria is my fancy. The most dangerous is Taxing Master, and Just In Time should not be overlooked.

Werribee Handicap

Australian Ponies In Novice Hands

CATTERICK BRIDGE should be a paper-certainty for the Werribee Handicap for "D" class Australian ponies over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, but will he be a good chap at the gate? It must not be forgotten that this is a novice event, and I prefer to leave him alone.

We should see a good race between Colorado Star (Sequeira), Quick Despatch (Cooper) and Tarzan (Ho Pak-ming) and they should cross the bar in the order I have named.

Discovery Bay is under a cloud. Apparently Mr. Alves does not think much of Sea Urchin on the flat, for he has placed the mare at the bottom of the stables with only 135 lb. to carry. For a long shot the Fanling second champion jumper is worth \$5 each way.

Since the inception of this handicap event in 1930, the race has always been set aside for "D" class China ponies, but in order to ensure a big entry the contest has been switched on to the "C" class riders because there are more racers in this company.

A forced entry (with no entrance fee) had to be stipulated for all "C" class China ponies that have started since September 1, and the Kwangtung Handicap has received 35 nominations. This means that 35 wooden balls bearing the numbers of all ponies will have to come out of the drum and a small fortune of \$149,000 is waiting the "lucky train" who draws the winning ticket. Second prize is good for \$42,560 while the third is to receive \$21,280. Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) will be worth over \$1,000 each.

SEVEN HANDICAP EVENTS

IN addition to the above there are seven more handicap events listed for decision, the most important of which is the Moore Park Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies with a ban on those good 'uns that have won more than \$2,000 since January 1.

An interesting feature of the programme is that there are five Australian fights against three for China steeds. For the first time since the introduction of Australian ponies' racing, the Nullah-Nullah Handicap has been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper and the "B" class runners will have plenty of room to show their true colours. Novices are also to make their debut on the "A" class Australian ponies in the Werribee Handicap, and taking everything on the whole we are assured of a good meeting.

Nullah Nullah H'cap (1st Sect.)

Springhurst May Turn Tables On Criffel

LT.-CDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN has been booked to ride Criffel in the Nullah Nullah Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile, and he has certainly a good sporting chance of steering John Peel's colour to success.

H.K. Griffins' Cup

O-Lan Should Win Opening Event Easily

THERE WILL NOT be much of a swing in the opening event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, for China pony griffins of this season over the champion course of 1 1/2 miles, because O-Lan is too good.

By the way, Mr. Needa will not be seen in action as he has gone back to Shanghai and all his mounts will be taken care of by Mr. Sung. If Mr. Li's candidate does not accept (which I doubt), Dupont Bay will be the stable's substitute and we should then see a good fight.

The best three contenders are Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay and Gay Star. The form book shows that the last named pony is the only one that had a win over the champion course, but it should be borne in mind that the mare had a mediocre field of "B" class runners in the Lamu Handicap (second section).

POINT TO REMEMBER
DUPONT Bay was never placed over a distance of 1 1/2 miles, but

THE DAILY DOUBLE

Moore Park H'cap

Six Furlongs' Sprint For Australians

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double is on the Moore Park Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies, and it is a short run over six furlongs. Though we have not a long list, we have at least some quality among the 12 entries and the event for the owner over short distances, Lancashire Chips with Mr. Wei in the saddle.

There is an old racing paradox that the rider who does not use his brain will rarely communicate wisdom to his horse. There is, however, perfect understanding between Lancashire Chips and Peter Wei, and the combination is hard to beat. Ascot Day and Connelley may do the trick. The former was by Civilian, and the mare has done very well over short distances, earning to date \$1,900.

I am sailing out of my course, but a lot of 43 imported griffins by the Hongkong Jockey Club will be auctioned during the course of next week and it may perhaps not be known that No. 16, a brown mare, is by Civilian by Moabite from Nuffi by Almisa from Kirtle by Wallace.

The upset price is \$1,250, but Ascot Day cost only \$700 to Dr. S. N. Chau.

Nullah Nullah H'cap

Brown Derby To Be Ridden By Mr. D. Black

THE SECOND LEG of the daily double is on the Nullah Nullah Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile.

Derby Day is well in on the handicap, but I am afraid the distance is not to her liking. Brown Derby makes her first appearance among the "B" class, but it is learned that Mr. D. Black will be up. The combination has had three successes off the reel, and I see no reason why the jockey should not add another feather to his cap.

Happy Landings has to tip the scale at 145 lb., and she is certainly dangerous, and so is Pumpernickel.

Wyndham Handicap

AN OPEN EVENT FOR CHINA "B's"

AT THE LAST MEETING there were two sections for the running of "B" class China ponies, but in view of the fact that both have been merged into one division, the Wyndham Handicap has not been able to attract more than 13 nominations.

English Cavalier is among the list of entries, but I don't think the runner is ready or strong enough to carry Mr. Ea-Tong-san's colours to victory. The Singapore owner will have to depend upon Rose Emily, who nearly landed a coup in the Austin Handicap (first section) on the first day of the Double Tenth Carnival, and the mare went down on the post by a length to Gay Star. Rose Emily would have paid over \$200 if she had touched the line first.

ROSE EMILY'S CHANCES

ON the strength of her good performance Rose Emily has more lead to shoulder to-morrow, and the run is two furlongs longer, which may hinder her chances. A close perusal of the adjustment of the poundage shows that she has to concede a stone to Humdrum Eye and Jobber and I think this is asking too much. Bear Claw and Conquering Time are nicely handicapped.

Recreio Cricket Teams Chosen

Following will represent Club de Recreio seniors at cricket against Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly game against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at King's Park at 2 p.m.:
W. A. Reed (Captain), J. L. Osorio, J. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gossano, G. N. Gossano, J. M. Gossano, N. A. Delirio, J. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Lopez, M. Mendonca, and A. N. Othier.

JUNIOR XI

Club de Recreio juniors will be represented by the following team in a friendly game against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at King's Park at 2 p.m.:
E. A. R. Alves (Captain), A. E. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, V. Gossano, A. M. Remedios, A. J. M. Faria, A. F. Noronha, P. A. Yvanovich, Jr., A. Campos, J. A. Soares and A. N. Othier.

Lawn Bowls

M. N. RAKUSEN AND U. M. OMAR ENTER SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

(By "Tinker")

U. M. OMAR beat A. Hyde-Lay 21-12 on the 22nd head in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
U. M. Omar	1	1	A. Hyde-Lay	1
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	1
3	1	3	3	1
4	1	4	4	1
5	1	5	5	1
6	1	6	6	1
7	1	7	7	1
8	1	8	8	1
9	1	9	9	1
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19	1	19	19	1
20	1	20	20	1
21	1	21	21	1
22	1	22	22	1
23	1	23	23	1
24	1	24	24	1

M. N. RAKUSEN beat T. A. Madar 21-13 on the 24th head on the same green. The scores were:

Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
M. N. Rakusen	1	1	T. A. Madar	1
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	1
3	1	3	3	1
4	1	4	4	1
5	1	5	5	1
6	1	6	6	1
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The story told by a glance at the scores needs little added. Rain early in the afternoon had made the green wet and heavy, and suited Hyde-Lay far more than it did Omar. The change came, or was coming about the 13th end. On this head, Omar had drawn three shots around the jack—which was first indication that he had found the green—but Hyde-Lay scored what was to prove his last shot with his last wood.

Thereafter, Omar was never away from the jack. It seems a peculiarity of Omar's to come from behind. When he played J. McKelvie on the Recreio green he was led over the first half of the game; against A. J. Hall he was 9-0, and on both occasions he came up strongly over the heads in the second period.

Hyde-Lay seemed to have had the match in his pocket when he led 7-2 and then 12-5, but over the closing heads he was far from being the player who started.

The green dried somewhat towards the end, which was more suitable to Omar, but despite the improvement of conditions, his bowling was correctly characterised when one spectator audibly remarked: "Incredible!" Hyde-Lay, towards the end, was dreadfully short or wide when it came to saving the position, but it was a heart-breaking job trying to offset Omar's brilliance.

Omar drew much applause. His drawing on the last head, for instance, put his three shots all within six inches of the jack. Hyde-Lay tried a drive with his last wood, but was at least a yard and a half wide!

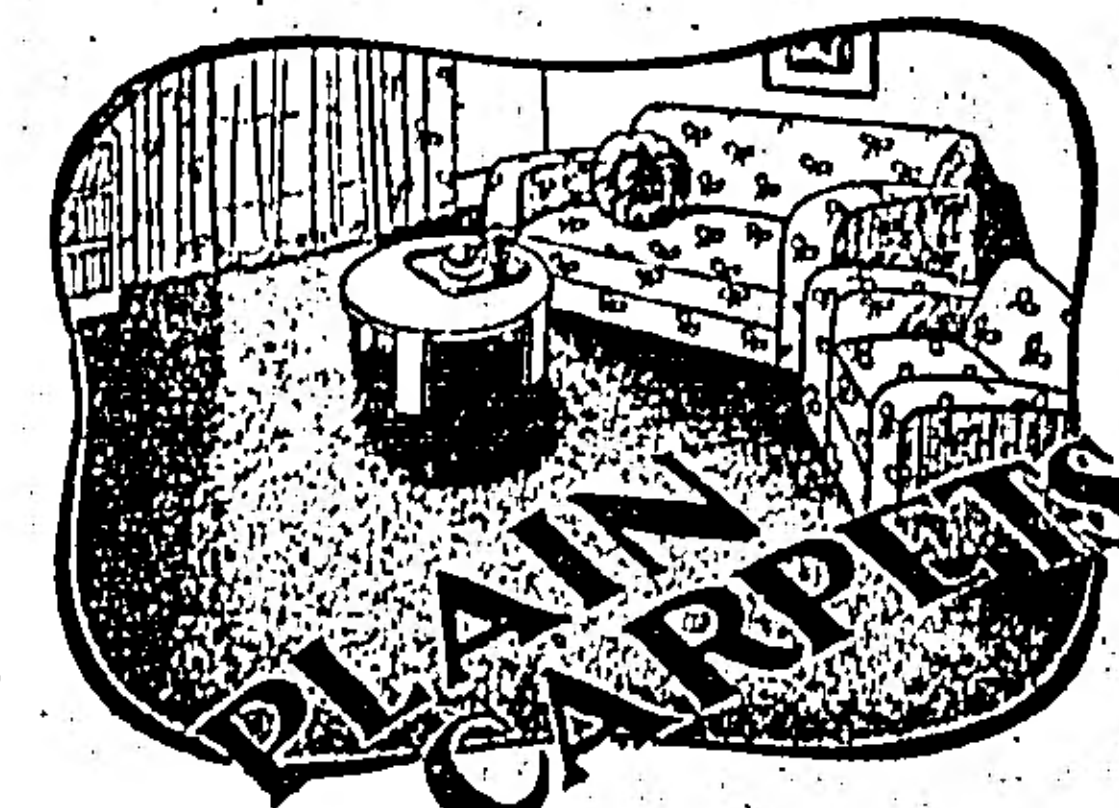
In standard, this match was below that on the next rink, but the players were more evenly matched—Rakusen, perhaps, having the slight advantage.

Early experience taught Rakusen not to leave resting woods for Madar, for time and again the latter saved the position by resting with his last wood. Had it not been for this, the match would have ended in the dusk instead of in the darkness as it did.

Rakusen had his touch more under control than did Madar, for when conditions changed, as they did, and when the green grew faster, Madar was often wild. The falling, however, was shared, though towards the end Rakusen's tactics were not to rest the jack but to prevent Madar from scoring, which he did by drawing close to Madar's woods.

Madar's "possible" on the 16th end was the result of simple drawing—but finely done. All four woods ended within two feet of the jack, and nothing Rakusen did could alter the position.

I must say that light was one of the difficulties of this, and the other match. First when the sun was sinking, the rays shone right into the eyes, and in the Rakusen-Madar game there was little or no light for the last two heads. It was useless enquiring the position from the umpire, for even if told neither player could make out the position from the far end.



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Colour-Blind Observer Saw Best

A CHANCE discovery by the United States Air Corps is causing discussion in the Royal Air Force.

Observers in the American air forces have to face stringent tests. One is to be flown over a camouflaged area with the order to identify and plot the positions of as many military targets as possible.

One day a new target area was scheduled. To the authorities' surprise, many observers did poorly in this test. Some failed to pick out a single target. Were the observers to blame or the camouflage too good?

An artillery observer was taken up. He was trained for gunnery spotting, but had never to face the exacting tests imposed on air observers. He was able not only to describe correctly the gun positions in the camouflaged area, but he also noted several other targets.

Optical tests revealed the secret of the gunner's success. He was colour-blind. Camouflage, therefore, failed to defeat him.

Now the medical committee of the United States Air Corps are considering to what extent they can use colour-blind observers.

Not Real Help

In London it is believed that colour-blindness can only be a hindrance to the efficiency of observers for artillery-spotting or identifying targets for bombing purposes.

In exceptional circumstances it is possible that colour-blindness might enable one observer to identify a target a few seconds earlier than an observer with normal vision. But he would be handicapped by his inability to distinguish colours and coloured lights. And there are times when this disability might be of vital importance to his crew.

An R.A.F. observer is carefully "briefed" before taking off on an operation with all the available knowledge about the targets.

Part of this knowledge comes from the long study by experts of close-up photographs of the camouflaged area. Remember, too, that the infra-red plates of certain cameras can draw aside the curtains of camouflage that depends on deceiving colours.

It is because of these facts that the R.A.F. bombing is so accurate.

R. ENGINEERS INTER-SECTION SWIMMING MEET

THE NEWLY-FORMED Chinese Section of 22nd Coy. Royal Engineers, the 1st Section 22nd Coy. Royal Engineers for the Royal Engineers Inter-Section Swimming Cup yesterday afternoon in the Army Swimming pool, when each team scored 97½ points.

Before the commencement of the Inter-Section Relay, which was to decide the home of the Cup, No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. and Chinese Section 22nd Coy. each had 85 points. Both teams dead-heated for third place in the final event in a thrilling finish to provide a fitting climax to the afternoon.

Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Chief Engineer, China Command, presented the Cup and prizes to individual winners.

THE RESULTS

Six Men 3 1/2 free-style relay—1. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (2 mins. 9.4 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (2 mins. 12.3/5 secs.); 3. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy.; 4. British Section 40th Coy. Four Men 100 yds. free-style relay—1. British Section 40th Coy. (1 min. 40.4/5 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (1 min. 42 secs.); 3. Chinese Section 22nd Coy.; 4. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. Life Saving Exhibition—Spr. Howarth and L/Cpl. Jefford. Four Men 60 2/3 yards free-style relay—1. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (3 mins. 35.1/5 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (3 mins. 38.4/5 secs.); 3. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy.; 4. British Section 40th Coy. Individual Diving—1. Cpl. Davidson (10 ft.); 2. L/Nat Li Pan-yu (8 ft.); 3. Spr. Nole (6 ft.); 4. L/Cpl. Hopperley (5 ft.). Four Men 100 1/3 yards free-style relay—1. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (4 mins. 12/5 secs.); 2. Chinese Section 22nd Coy.; 3. British Section 40th Coy.; 4. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. Four Men (Section Officer, Sgt. or L/Sgt. Cpl. or L/Cpl. and three others) free-style relay—1. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. (91 secs.); 2. British Section 40th Coy.; 3. Chinese Section 22nd Coy.; 4. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. Company Office Race (O.C., C.S.M. or C.Q.M.S., Orderly Cpl. and Coy. Runner or Clerk)—1. Headquarters; 2. 2nd Coy.; 3. 40th Coy.

Club Rugby XV's

Club Rugby teams selected to meet Army on Saturday on the Club ground are: 1st XV (4.45 p.m.)—Thompson; Bousquet, Charter, Day and Stewart; Aikenhead and Thomson; Heaman, Dunnett, Kennedy, Hackett, Gairdner, Godfrey, Taylor and McCrae. 2nd XV (3.30 p.m.)—Hopkins, Wilson, Carruthers, Jones and Van Leuven; Morgan and Climo; Stout, Cavellon, Leo; Benn, Moodie, Davies, Birt and Thomas.

EVERY MAN WAS VOLUNTEER

Train Crews Ignored Bomb

TO ordinary civilians everything seemed normal. They got their newspaper and their meat as usual. The Army got its munitions, the factories got their supplies.

So they took the train on the down lines pass the coal trucks where the bomb lay waiting to blow them up. They got through.

A second, third and fourth train arrived, and exactly the same thing happened. The regular crew refused to let any one else do the job.

Twenty-four heavy freight trains, every one with its own driver, fireman and guard went past the bomb.

The line was kept open without a break. Then the military returned and decided to risk taking it away. Both lines were clear again.

That is how people received their newspaper, meat, and defence supplies as if nothing unusual had happened.

Past The Bomb

The officials held a brief consultation in the nearest depot and decided to see if any driver and fireman would risk taking a train past the bomb.

First, with infinite caution, they shunted a line of thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal along the up-line to give some protection from blast.

Then they asked for volunteers. Every driver and fireman in the depot came forward. From that moment rank and file railwaymen took charge.

As the first freight train reached the section it was stopped and a volunteer crew climbed on board.

They explained about the bomb and prepared to take over.

"Not so fast," interrupted the regular driver. "This is our train. Bomb or no bomb, we take it through."

Week-End Matches In Volunteers Tournament

Following is the list of week-end matches of the preliminary round of the bowls competition for the China Mail Challenge Cup:

At Kowloon Bowling Green—No. 2 Coy. "B" v 1st Battery "B" at 4 p.m. (Winner to play No. 5 "B" in next round). At Kowloon Bowling Green—No. 3 Coy. "A" v 1st Battery "A" at 4 p.m. (Winner to play No. 3 "B" in next round). At Kowloon Bowling Green—No. 2 Coy. "C" at 10 a.m. (Winner to play A.S.C. "B" in next round).

FIRST ROUND

At Kowloon Bowling Green—No. 2 Coy. "B" v Stanley "A" at 10 a.m.

SECOND ROUND

At Recreation Field, Engineers "C" v Field Ambulance "A" at 10 a.m. At Kowloon Bowling Green—Field Engineers "A" v Stanley "B" at 10 a.m. At Kowloon Bowling Green—Field Ambulance "B" v 2nd Battery at 10 a.m.

Civil Service Rinks

The following will represent Civil Service Cricket Club against Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match on the latter's green to-morrow at 3 p.m.: C. J. Walker, P. D. Crawley, W. R. Hillier and J. Hollidge; J. Hempsy, A. B. Allen, S. Ecclestone and J. W. Deakin; J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, C. Strange and M. N. Hakusen. Reserves: E. Kirmon, J. R. Carr, W. D. Gardier and M. Scott.



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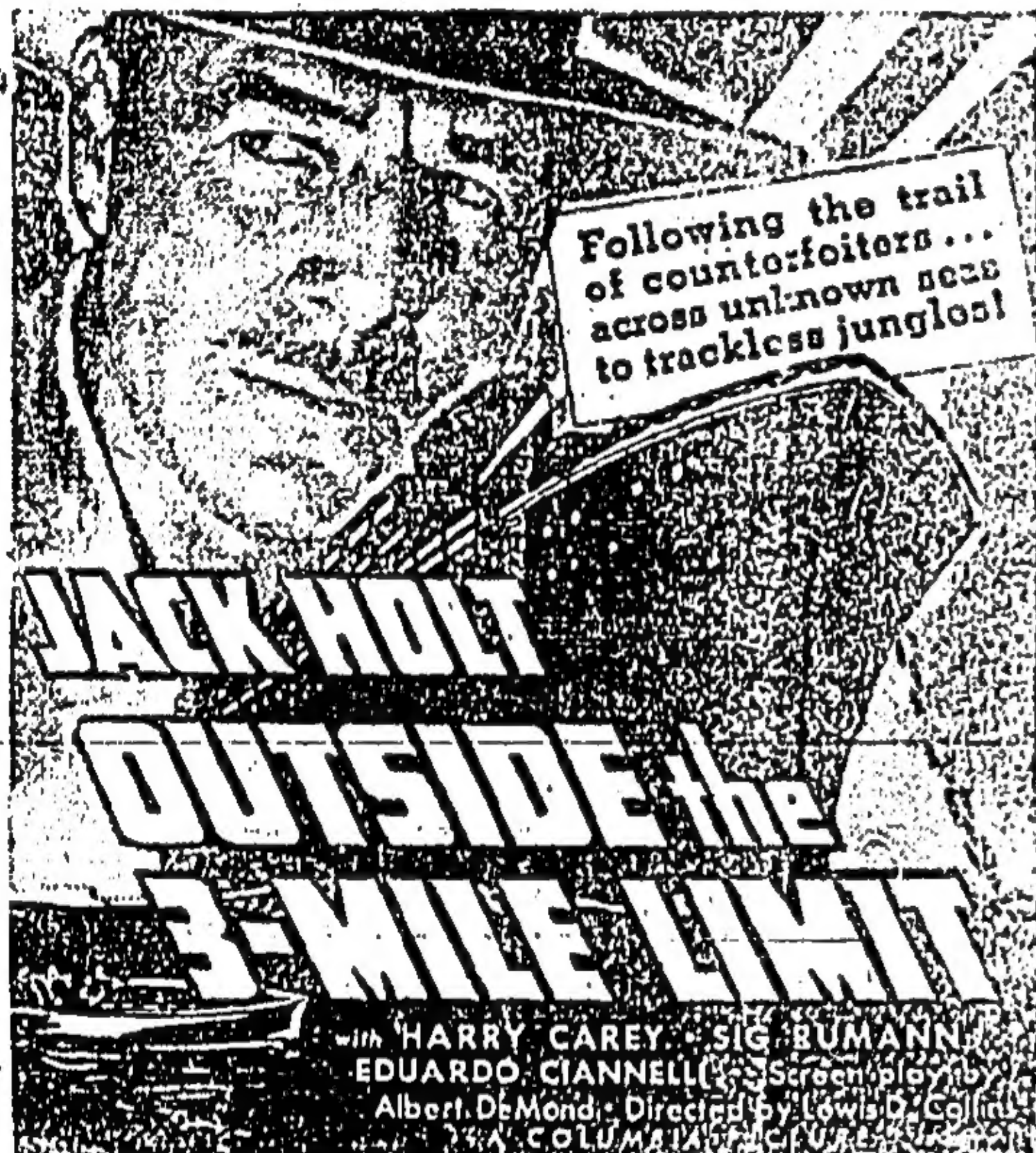
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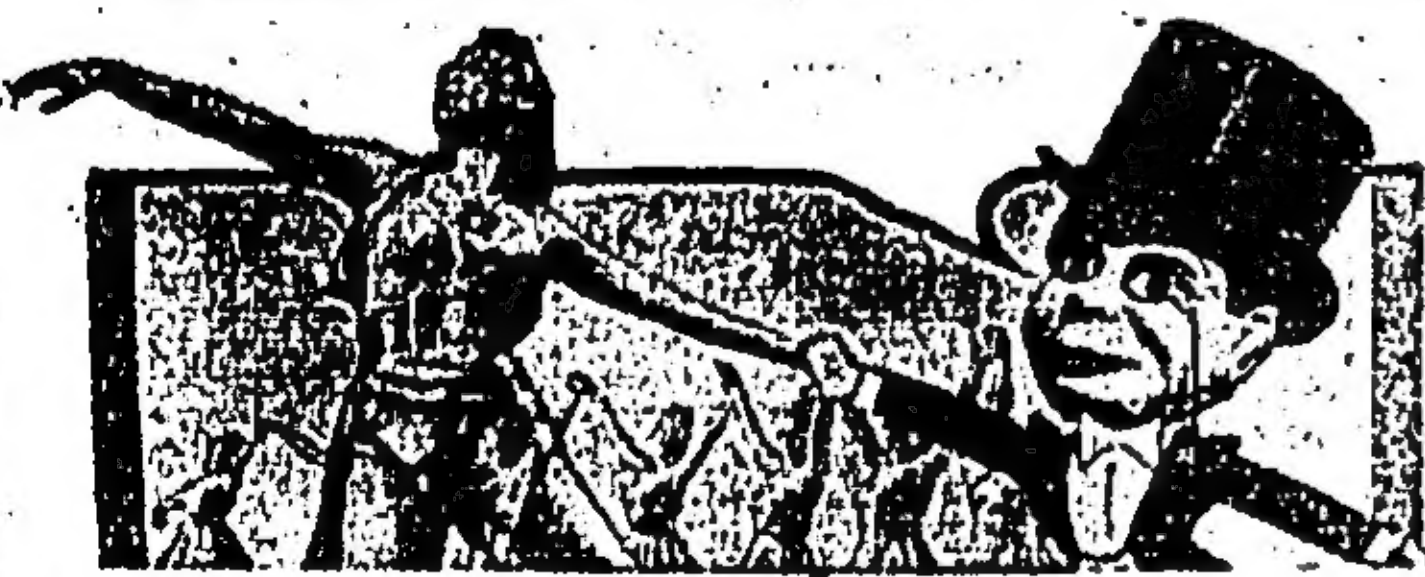
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THE TOWN CRIER'S voice called the people of St. Mary's, largest of the Scilly Isles, to a mass meeting a few days ago.

The islanders, eager to hit back at German raiders, went to the meeting to receive assurance from Sir Geoffrey Peto, 62-years-old Regional Commissioner for the South-West Area.

Hallett Abend In Colony

Planning To Take Burma Road Trip

One of the passengers passing through Hongkong aboard the President Garfield, which arrived yesterday, was Mr. Hallett Abend, chief correspondent in the Far East for the New York Times, and author of several books on the Far Eastern political situation, before and after the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mr. Abend has had his headquarters for a number of years at Shanghai, and it will be recalled that some weeks ago he was the victim of an attack by masked men, understood to be Japanese, who riddled his flat in the early hours and besides assaulting him, took away the manuscript of a book he was completing, as well as a number of manuscripts of short stories. These have never been traced, nor has any compensation been received for their loss.

More recently, Mr. Abend obtained one of the biggest "scops" of the year, when he cabled to New York, twenty-four hours before official release, the news that Japan was joining Germany and Italy in the much-discussed Axis Pact. When seen yesterday, Mr. Abend stated that several attempts had been made presumably by Japanese agents, to obtain his source of information, but this he would not disclose. The entire situation in Shanghai, he said, had recently grown more threatening, with a worsening of the Far Eastern situation.

At present this American correspondent is on a roving commission, which will cover Singapore and Rangoon. He will leave the President Garfield at Singapore, where he hopes to obtain a clearer insight into present measures taken there in view of the Anglo-American co-operation, and the Axis threat to the Far East. Then he intends to go on to Rangoon, and take a trip along the Burma Road, which may or may not prove exciting, according to how the position develops in the next two or three weeks. Mr. Abend hopes he will be able to gather a great deal of material during his journey, which he intends to make entirely by private car from Rangoon to Chungking. His further plans after that are not certain, and will be dependent on how the political situation develops.

LATE NEWS

Chinese Landscape Paintings

Prof. Robertson's Work

Scenes of ancient China are included in the oil paintings of Chinese landscape scenery by Prof. R. C. Robertson which will be on exhibition at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Donham Road, to-day. There are 43 paintings, many of which were painted around Soochow. Some have been exhibited in Shanghai and London.

Among the more striking is the Wanting Bridge, four miles from Soochow; the Square Pagoda, at Kunming; Fan Wen Shan in Soochow, the burial place of a famous poet and statesman in the Sung Dynasty; and the Nine Arch Bridge at Shan Fan Se.

"The Burma Road," done recently in Yunnan, should be of interest at present, and the "Lotus Pool" at Kashing, which was completed by the artist in two hours, shows the western style of painting but gives one the impression of Chinese ideas. "Temple Roofs" is much admired by fellow artists.

One painting worth mentioning is "The Moon" at Soochow, showing two old junks with washing hung on bamboo poles, and part of the city walls in the background.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, and will be opened by the President, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, at 10 a.m. to-day.

The exhibition will remain open to-day and to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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DOG-FIGHT OVER THE THAMES

British Planes Score Victory

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—British fighter planes and German raiders fought a fierce dog-fight above the clouds over the Thames Estuary this afternoon.

The engagement followed a brief period of intense anti-aircraft fire which forced the Nazi raiders above the clouds.

BAN ON MUNITIONS FROM H.K. REMAINS

An official press communique issued this morning by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, makes it clear that local restrictions, not only on munitions proper, but on other specified articles, have not yet been removed.

The communique reads: "Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, interviewed to-day, said that his verbal statement on October 17, 1940, to Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, had been based on his interpretation of a telegram just received from London.

"He now understands that consideration is being given to a counter-suggestion that the Hongkong part of the July agreement was not confined to the three months term of the main agreement.

"The local restrictions, not only on munitions proper but on the other specified articles, have not yet been removed and will not be until the result of the diplomatic negotiations is known."

LATEST

FEELING GROWS IN THAILAND

Anti-French Displays

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Oct. 17 (UP).—

HOTEL EMPLOYEE FOUND DEAD

A workman of the Peninsula Hotel was found hanging in his workshop in the basement of the building early this morning.

He was dead when found and his body was removed to the mortuary. Police are investigating.

The name of the man is given as Cheung Chiu, aged 34. He was a mason and had been in the hotel's employ for upwards of 12 years.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Though everybody in the Government scheme is eligible to benefit under the financial arrangements published, there is no question of forcing payments on people who do not want them. This will do away with the routine of paying in Australia and collecting in Hongkong in unnecessary cases.

Husbands who wish to make their payments independently of Government will not be affected.

The weekly disbursements will be made by the Australian Government and it was said, in reply to a question, that such a scheme would avoid the confusion likely to arise if payments have to be made over all parts of the country.

Probably Hongkong families will scatter far and wide in Australia as time goes on.

Mr. B. E. Maughan of the Government audit office, is still representing Government in Australia and he has not asked for extra assistance. He has dealt so far with the cases of needy people.

Government hopes to have news within a week of the chartering of a ship to take the last batch of Hongkong families from Hongkong to Australia. Whether this will be necessary or not depends on the replies to a letter which Government is dispatching to the women concerned.

The question of allowing people here to send down extra baggage for their families already in Australia will also depend on whether a ship is chartered and whether it will have the freight space necessary.

Well Settled

Inquiries made of the military authorities revealed that the army evacuees are well settled and content except for the minor grumbles consequent on entry to a strange country under changed conditions.

With the exception of about a dozen women who were in the Mobile Section of the Hongkong Volunteers before the evacuation started, and two others too ill to leave, all Army families obeyed the Government order promptly and had left. There were no others to be evacuated from the Far East.

Asked about the schooling of the 600 or so youngsters who left, an Army officer said they would continue their schooling, but not in Army schools as it was impracticable to arrange this. Some of the children were babies and the families were not all in one city.

The financial aspect of the Army evacuees was in the hands of a Financial Officer and the Australian War Office.

Women Warned To Leave

The following letter is being circulated by the Hongkong Government to women who are due to be evacuated under the compulsory evacuation scheme.

Madam, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has decided on the advice of the Evacuation Advisory Committee, that your evacuation under the terms of Regulation 10 of the Emergency Regulations.

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BURMA ROAD REOPENS: FIRST TRUCKS ON WAY TO KUNMING

Special to the "Telegraph"

LASHIO, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Burma Road is open. The first convoy of 60 trucks with mixed cargoes including arms left at 12.07 a.m.

Rangoon reports that four American ships arrived during the past week, their entire cargoes being destined for China via the highway.

Trucks For Kunming

RANGOON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Chinese Consulate has been informed that the first group of 200 lorries heading for Kunming bearing petrol and war supplies have started their trip.

Lorries have been rushed from

Lashio Preparations

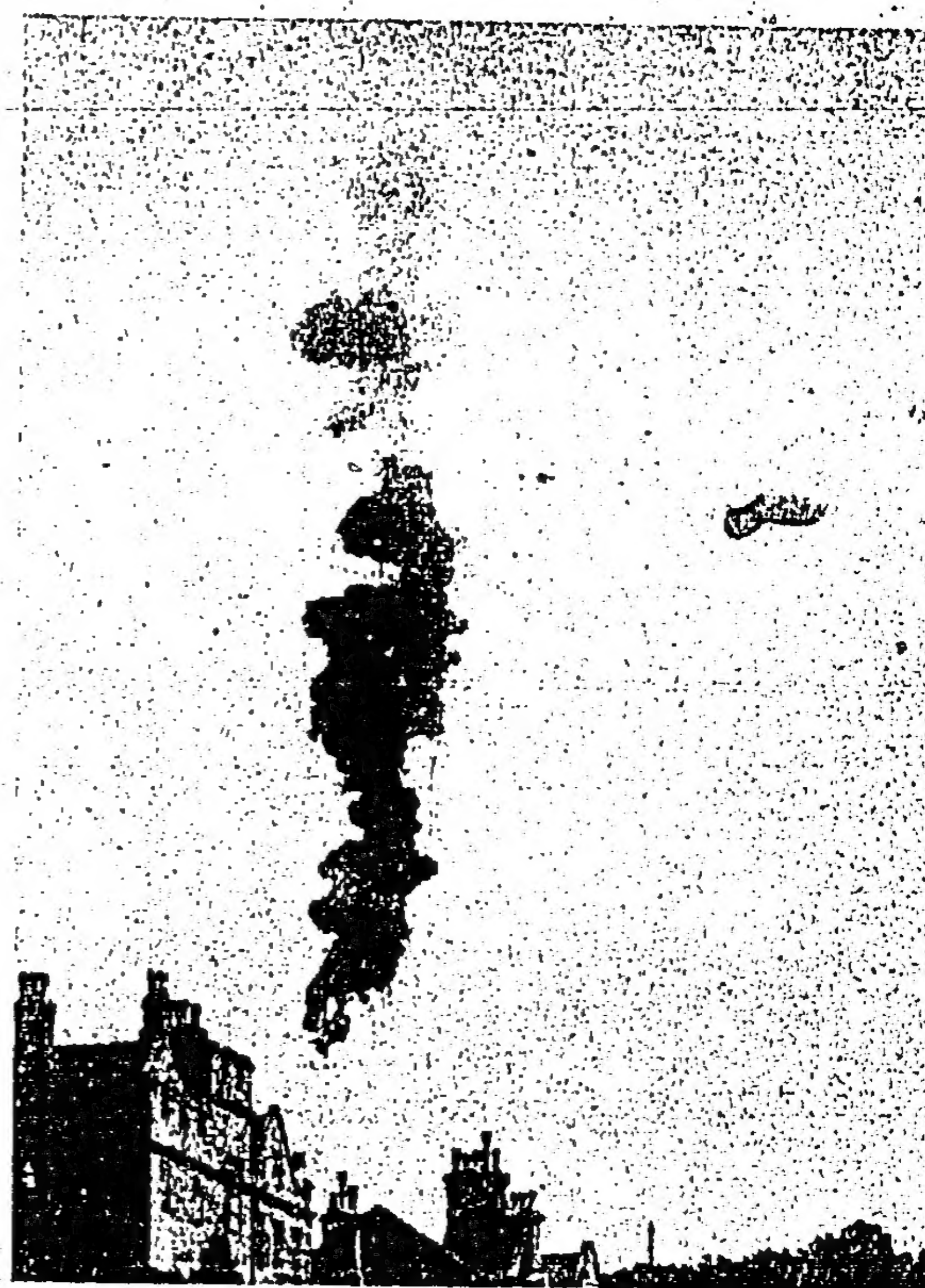
LASHIO, Oct. 17 (UP).—The British A.R.P. system was extended to Lashio for the first time to-day. Police are instructing residents to keep six tubs of water and six tubs of sandbags in their homes at all times, in order to extinguish fires that may be started during possible air raids.

Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The reopening of the Burma Road is

So successful have been the balloon barrages over England that the German air raiders find it increasingly necessary to attack these obstacles before they can hope to get anywhere near their objectives. In this picture we see a balloon barrage being attacked and one of the balloons shot down in flames.

ATTACK ON BALLOON BARRAGE



Damage To Nazi Naval Yards by R.A.F.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—For the second night in succession, the naval dockyards at Kiel were among the principal targets attacked last night by R.A.F. bombers.

Once again the raiders pressed home the attack in the face of fierce opposition from the batteries of heavy and light guns, states the Air Ministry, news service.

The bombardment lasted over two hours and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were seen to burst among the buildings in the Deutsche Werft and Germania yards.

One of the pilots said that he came out over the top of what appeared to be a warship and dropped a stick of bombs which must have straddled the ship.

Drifting clouds made observation of the results extremely difficult, but other pilots believed that their bombs hit the same ship.

In another attack on a different part of the dockyards, bombs fell astern of another warship and two fires at once broke out.

Oil Plant Hit

At the same time as this raid, other targets elsewhere in Germany were attacked. At Leuna, a large synthetic oil plant was again subjected to a prolonged bombardment. With the first bombs dropped, a large fire was started.

At regular intervals, heavy calibre bombs were dropped with precision on this important objective and further fires were seen to break out followed by numerous explosions.

The last pilot to attack the plant saw his bombs burst near a line of chimneys and a few minutes later there was a gigantic explosion.

Best Power Station

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A daylight attack was made to-day on the power station of the German-occupied naval base of Brest by Coastal Command aircraft, states an Air Ministry communique. A number of bombs were dropped and extensive damage caused.

Successful Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—The Air Ministry announced that British bombers carried out successful raids on enemy naval bases and docks despite most unfavourable weather conditions last night.

They bombed Kiel, Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven, the synthetic oil production plant at Leuna, and the munitions factories and power stations in Saxony with good results.

British long range guns in the Straits of Dover shelled a German E-boat which flew after several close shells went into the mist on the French coast. A Dornier flying-boat escorted the E-boat.

Canterbury Cathedral Escapes

Dean In Vaults

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Canterbury Cathedral had a narrow escape in an air raid this afternoon.

A formation of fighter-bombers, diving out of the clouds, dropped 20 high explosive and incendiary bombs in the town. Three of the bombs fell in the precincts of the Cathedral.

The Ministry of Home Security announces that some damage was done to the Deanery and in the precincts but the Cathedral itself, where panes of glass were damaged in a raid last week, suffered no harm.

One bomb landed in front of the garden of the Deanery but Dean Hewitt Johnson and the members of his staff, who were sheltering in the vaulted passages, escaped injury.

About a dozen private houses were wrecked but most of the bombs fell in the open spaces and only one man, who was a member of the Home Guard, was killed.

Planes Brought Down

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Three enemy aircraft have been de-

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COOLIDGE IN A HURRICANE

Four Injured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct.

17 (UP).—The American

President Lines to-day re-

ported that the President

Coolidge was struck by a

hurricane off the coast of

Japan.

Four people were injured

and some damage was

caused to the liner, the

report said.

Suspension Of Junior British Minister

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The suspension from duties of Mr. R. Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, was announced by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons to-day.

The Prime Minister indicated that the suspension was at Mr. Boothby's own request pending investigation by the Select Committee of Mr. Boothby's connection with payment out of assets in Britain of claims against the government and institutions of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Churchill said that the Committee would report on whether Mr. Boothby's conduct was "contrary to usage, derogatory to the dignity of the House, or inconsistent with the standard which Parliament was entitled to expect from its members.

Explaining the situation, Mr. Churchill said that after the occupation of Prague certain Czech assets were blocked in Britain and there arose the question of payment from

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Mr. Eden's Mission

Studies Egypt Situation

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary

for War, is in Egypt to help

General Wavell to the utmost of

his power with men and munitions

and to discuss with him

questions of the higher policy of

the campaign, says "Reuter's"

military correspondent.

At any moment the Nazi legions in

the Balkans may march—if they do

not do so soon the weather will make

the roads impassable for their

mechanized units—and when they

do move it will be in conjunction

with Italian forces in North Africa

and the battle will become one of

large dimension.

Mr. Eden will also have the op-

portunity of discussing the naval

situation with Admiral Sir Andrew

Cunningham.

Time spent in reconnaissance is

never wasted," is a military axiom

that Mr. Eden has not forgotten and

his advice will be of particular value

when he returns to the Cabinet.

Patrols Only Active

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—

"Nothing of importance to report in

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More Aid For Britain Urged

By Wendell Willkie
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—Mr. Wendell Willkie has called upon President Roosevelt to send further material aid to Great Britain immediately.

"The New Deal's record delay and procrastination in building up our own defence was formidable. We must hope that in the instance of aid to Britain they can forget they are New Deal candidates for a third term, and act promptly and effectively," he said in a statement issued to-day.

Canterbury Cathedral Escapes

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destroyed to-day, it is announced officially. It is now confirmed that four enemy bombers were destroyed on Wednesday night.

Information For Enemy
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Tonight's Air Ministry communiqué makes laconic comment on the German High Command communiqué admitting the loss of only two aircraft on Wednesday night.

The four German aircraft destroyed last night can be seen near Harwich, Bishop Stortford, Denbigh and Frome, remarks the Air Ministry.

To-day German attacks were in south-east England and in accordance with the new custom were mainly carried out by fighters flying at a great height.

With complete regularity each formation was set upon by large forces of British fighters and these formations scattered.

Few succeeded in reaching the London area and apparently few bombs were dropped.

MR. EDEN'S MISSION

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Egypt, states a communiqué issued from the British G.H.Q.

The communiqué adds that in the Sudan and Kenya our offensive patrols continue to be active.

Weygand's Orders
Vichy, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—General Weygand, High Commissioner for French Africa, has been authorized to expel from the territory under his charge until the end of hostilities, all persons deemed to be dangerous to public security, states the "Havas" agency.

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WAR TAXATION

The Public is notified that the offices of the War Taxation Department will be closed for business from Saturday, October 19th to Monday, October 21st both days inclusive.

Business with the Public will be resumed on Tuesday, October 22nd at

WINDSOR HOUSE,

(4th floor),

No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central. Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd.

A. G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of War Taxation, 16th October, 1940.

Japanese

Inter-Varsity

Baseball Final

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Domei).—In the final game of the six Universities Baseball Tournament held here yesterday, Kelo University defeated Wasada, their old rivals, by the score of 5 to 1.

Played in the Outer Garden Stadium of the Meiji Shrine, Wasada opened the batting. As a result of Kelo's win, each of the two competing teams have won three matches and lost two in the present tournament.

First place was gained by Meiji University, with four games won and only one lost.

Ajax-Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—Admiralty announced to-day that the casualties aboard the cruiser Ajax included Probationary Instructor Lieutenant Maurice Gamon and Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant George Strathby killed, while Lieutenant-Commander John Inglis and Commissioned-Gunner Charles Lewis were wounded.

Later Figures
LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that the casualties of H.M.S. Ajax were two officers killed and two wounded, nine ratings including two boys killed, 18 ratings including five boys wounded and two Marines killed and two wounded.

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LETTERS

Canton's Starving Destitutes

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—The following cable has been received from Canton:

"Relief centres feeding only children. From the fifteenth four thousand old destitute men and women must be turned away. Prices are ten times normal rate. Many may starve unless you have pity on them. Please try to cable ten thousand Hongkong."

I crave space to write three things. (1) I want to make sure that the facts are known by the general public, and in particular by the Chinese community, in Hongkong. Ever since the occupation of Canton, relief work has been carried on by the Committees of the Canton International Red Cross with the financial support of the various Relief Committees in Hongkong and elsewhere.

Such criticism as has been offered has been that the food given was insufficient for the maintenance of an adequate standard of health; what has been given was one daily meal of just over two Chinese ounces of rice gruel flavoured with beans. Large sums of money have been expended but now the Relief Society has enough money to meet the need which still exists in Canton.

The Hongkong Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China has had to indicate to those responsible for relief in Canton that the most it can hope to do from now on is to attempt the support of destitute children in that city. The Committee was aware that numbers of men and women must be left to starve.

A sidelight on the situation is this—surgeons are finding it impossible to operate because the patients are not strong enough to stand the strain of the operation.

(2) The British Fund for Relief in China formerly known as the Lord Mayor's Fund, has collected in England more than £220,000, and gifts on a smaller scale are still being received in spite of the War! The American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief in China has received correspondingly large sums from America. The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China has been the principal agent for the distribution of these funds in South China, and has itself raised large sums for a similar purpose.

Although it is true the Chinese Community in Hongkong has contributed large sums for national purposes including relief in China, yet the needs of starving cities, of which Canton is an outstanding example, have not been presented in such a way as to elicit contributions commensurate with the cost of the relief which it is necessary to provide.

(3) I therefore make this appeal. Are these people in Canton to starve or not? If not, then large gifts are needed; \$100,000 would suffice to the end of 1941. If they must starve then your readers, as well as I, must go about day by day, knowing that people are dying from starvation.

Gifts could be sent, earmarked for Canton relief, to:

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, First Floor, Gloucester Building.

Chairman, Hongkong Committee for the British Fund for Relief in China, and Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

Suspension Of Junior British Minister

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those assets to those who had claims against Czech-Slovakia.

Prosecuted Legislation
Prosecuted Mr. Boothby, said Mr. Churchill, took a very active part in interviewing ministers in this matter and pressed for legislation.

Boothby's speech in the House of Commons on a Bill which was subsequently introduced, and he also became Chairman of an informal committee of Czech claimants and had pressed for the payment of claims.

Evidence, said the Prime Minister, had recently been placed before the Government which indicated that Mr. Boothby had financial interests in one large claim. This appeared, Mr. Churchill added, to be inconsistent with a statement which Mr. Boothby had made to the former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Willful Participant
Mr. Boothby, said Mr. Churchill, in conclusion, had concurred in the course proposed and had willingly 'blinded himself to every way'.

"I do not consider it fitting at this stage to call Mr. Boothby's resignation from office, which he holds with distinction, in the Government as this might appear in the eyes of the public to prejudice the issue," declared Mr. Churchill.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,307,784.53 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. M. Post Ltd. with the following donations:

"Two smokers" \$100.00
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British Torpedo Boats

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Britain now possesses the fastest small warships in the world, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent at a British naval base.

They are the very latest of the Navy's extremely secret weapon, namely motor torpedo-boats. They are the fastest ships afloat and, though small, they have a sting as deadly as many larger ships.

Whether roaring along at full throttle when they virtually skim the waves at 50 miles an hour, or slipping almost noiselessly through the night on silenced engines, they promise a new terror to the enemy. Their small size makes them a target almost impossible to hit, especially at speed.

REVISED STARTING TIMES FOR GOLF MATCH ON SUNDAY

Revised Starting list for Kowloon Golf Club v. Happy Valley Golf Club on Sunday, 20th.

9.00 & 10.30 R. K. Collins & D. S. Edwards.

9.05 & 10.35 H. P. Phillips & A. C. I. Bowker.

9.15 & 10.45 K. B. MacKenzie & W. Sharpe.

9.20 & 10.50 A. L. Eastman & T. Low.

9.30 & 11.00 W. C. Simpson & H. H. Murphy.

9.35 & 11.05 W. V. Ahern & A. D. Humphreys.

9.40 & 11.10 F. C. Fincher & W. Stoker.

9.45 & 11.15 A. W. Ramsay & G. E. Willett.

9.50 & 11.20 J. D. Stewart & D. Forbes.

9.55 & 11.25 F. C. Barry & A. H. Penn.

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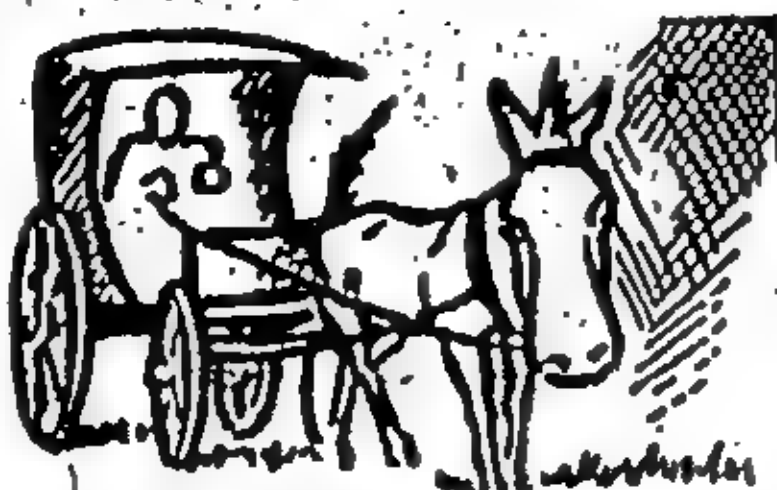
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MONEY FOR OUR EVACUEES

GOVERNMENT'S announce-
ment yesterday that arrange-
ments have been completed to
assist evacuees in Australia who
are suffering financial hardship
is the most welcome yet made
in connection with the evacua-
tion. It offers solace to many
a troubled family.

The apportionments certainly
cannot be described as ex-
travagant, but they should prove
adequate for essential needs;
what is more they will automa-
tically apply only to those who
are really in need. Only a pro-
portion of the evacuees will
make use of the scheme, for in
numbers of cases the Govern-
ment allotment is less than that
already being made privately by
husbands and fathers; Govern-
ment has therefore avoided any
risk of its scheme being "ex-
ploited".

The conditions for repayment
appear to be fair and reason-
able; where the man can afford
to refund at the same rate of
the loan, he will have to do so,
in cases of financial embarrass-
ment he will have the opportu-
nity of presenting his case
before a confidential, select
committee who, if satisfied,
presumably will make special
repayment terms for him. This
may smack of the Means Test,
so violently derided and criti-
cised in England, but it must
be remembered that only those
who clearly feel they cannot
afford the ordinary repayment
terms will be required to state
their case, and that their pre-
sence before the committee desir-
es that they frankly desire the
kindly tolerance of the
authorities.

The Government's plan ap-
pears to be for immediate
application, and, as pointed out,
it will eliminate several hun-
dreds who are already making
bigger allowances for their
families than offered by the
authorities. The position of
these men, however, is changed
should Hongkong be placed in
such a situation that the trans-
fer of money to Australia
through the normal channels
is no longer possible. Govern-

CHRISTIANITY & THE NAZIS

A year ago the British people took up arms
against the German menace, against the evil
things, "brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppres-
sion, and persecution." Since then hardly a day
has passed without fresh and wanton acts of Ger-
man savagery.

War is brutal; on the battlefield no quarter
is asked or given. But it is in what they have
done away from the battlefields, often after the
fighting is over, that the Germans have added
their blackest page to human history. Against
the helpless they have been the most ruthless.

A small part of what the Polish people have suffered
has become known through neutral sources, through the
Germans' own proudly proclaimed decrees, and through
the Polish Government's Black Book on the German in-
vasion, just published in London, a reticent chronicle of
murder by machine-gun bullets, cudgels, and jackboots.

Altogether 70,000 Poles—over 24,000 of them women
and youths—have been executed or murdered behind the
lines.

From other enslaved countries come records of the same black
crimes. In Prague, long after the first wholesale executions and
arrests with which the Germans showed that they had taken
Bohemia under their wing, students were pulled out of their
beds on November 16-17, at least 120 to be shot out of hand,
others to be kicked to death while the rest had to watch
others sent to prison.

In Belgium a Canadian cor-
respondent has described how
he saw the deliberate bombing
of Tournai, the pleasant market
town which the Germans had
reconnoitred and had discovered
to be full of refugees; hundreds
were killed, the others streamed
panic-stricken over the roads
and thereby (as the Germans
had planned) prevented the
approach of the Allied forces.

The list is endless. The British
have seen how German
aeroplanes have come purposely
to bomb and machine-gun light-
ships and open lifeboats. With-
in recent days children on the
Scilly benches have been killed
by low-swooping craft.

Families blackberrying in the
southern counties have been as
deliberately attacked. The British
Government's White Book on
the Concentration Camps
recorded tortures that to many
readers must have seemed in-
credible; the 11 months since
then have made the truth more
credible.

There is still on record a tele-
gram in which Hitler congratu-
lated some storm-troopers who
had trampled a political oppon-
ent to death at Beuthen—one of
many such murders.

It is a list from which civilized
minds shrink. Many British
knew the Weimar Germany and
had friends there. They now
wonder how those serious and
apparently peaceable people can
produce such barbarians.

"Yes, we are barbarians,"
Hitler has declared. An ex-
planation is largely to be found
in the teaching which is the
German leaders' boast—the
teaching forced into every
mind, and more strongly into
every young mind, in Germany.
To secure loyalty for himself
Hitler set out to destroy every
other loyalty of religion, sci-
entific thinking, justice, family,
social advancement, and personal
integrity. He has largely suc-
ceeded.

Terrorism, pageantry, sickly
and frantic emotionalism, the
heady appeal of force, quick suc-

cess may then be confronted
with three questions; is it in a
position to maintain its present
allotments? If so, can those
who are not taking advantage
of the scheme, come into it?
And alternatively, can Govern-
ment arrange for private allow-
ances which exceed the Govern-
ment allotment to be paid to
the dependents, providing re-
payment on the same terms is
made?

It is likely that Government
has already studied this aspect
and formulated a plan to meet
the contingency; if such be the
case the public would welcome
a statement with the same
degree of satisfaction as was
accorded yesterday's announce-
ment.

In later years less has been
heard of the attempt to find the
God for Germans alone. The
attacks on Christianity have be-
come cruder and sharper, and
the peculiar blasphemy of deify-
ing Hitler has gained ground.



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"Our religion would not exist if our blood did not exist."

In later centuries, when one generation, have boasted openly
will have a true measure for that they are done with rational
things as they are to-day, it will thought. "We don't want to
be said: "Christ was great, but think—only to believe and do."
Adolf Hitler was greater!" There can be no doubt that
(District Leader Willi Becker, among great masses of the Ger-
reported in the Frankfurter man people Hitler's methods—of
Zeitung, 10 x, 35.) destroying all objective stan-
dards and of filling the resultant
vacuum with every kind of heady
poison—have had their effect.

German culture is the achieve-
ment of everything priceless. Christianity... has waged a
deadly war upon this higher type
of man. Christianity has sided
with everything weak, low, and
botched. (Fritz Pfundter,
"Christentum und Deutsche
Kultur?" Verlag Sigrume,
Erfurt.)

The attacks grew as the Ger-
mans felt themselves more
secure, and no doubt as Hitler's
own views became known:—

One is either a German or a
Christian. You cannot be both.
What's to be done, you
say? I shall tell you: we must
prevent the Churches from doing
anything but what they are do-
ing now—that is, losing ground
day by day. Do you really be-
lieve the masses will ever be
Christian again? Nonsense!
Nonsense! Never again! That
tale is finished. No one will
listen to it again. But we can
hasten matters. The parsons
will be made to dig their own
graves. I can guarantee
that they will replace their cross
with our swastika. "Hitler
speaks," Rauschnig: Thornton
Butterworth.)

Kerri, Minister for Church
Affairs, breaks in:—

The question of the divinity
of Christ is ridiculous and un-
essential. A new authority.
Adolf Hitler, has arisen as to
what Christ and Christianity
really are. (Speech, 13 ii 37.)

The above brief extracts can-
not more than indicate the kind
of stuff which is poured out week
by week in every party paper
and in most speeches.

What Rosenberg's foggy,
turgid, pseudo-scientific "Myth
of the Twentieth Century" has
set out to do against loyalty to
religion, a great mass of equally
turgid and designedly over-
whelming books and lectures on
"geopolitics," "blood-and-soil
theory," and *Weltanschauung*
has done to the teaching of pure
science and objective knowledge.

Objective teaching has gone.
Young minds are not taught
geography or history as such.
They are not given anything on
which they can bite. They are
not given truths which they can
test by analytical exercise or
by comparative methods.

The old objective teaching was
designed to train minds to think
for themselves, to reflect and to
prove. Such minds are now
anathema. More and more
hours at school and at the uni-
versity are devoted to purely
emotional and unscientific pro-
paganda and theories that des-
troy all rational thought.

In recent years the German
students, once the pride as well
as the anxiety of the older

Children Evacuees Reaching U.S.

London, Aug. 26.
About 13,500 children evacuated
under the Government scheme have
arrived in Canada during the past
three days.

The latest number is 400 selected
from grant aided schools in London,
Greater London, Home Counties and
the West Country. About 200 of
these are going to live with relatives
or friends, nominated by their parents.
Homes for the rest will be found
generous offers of hospitality received
by the reception organisation in
Canada.

MOVES BEHIND SCENES IN JAPAN-D.E.I. TALKS

LONDON, OCT. 17. (REUTER).—HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, IS ANGERED BY JAPAN'S ATTITUDE WHICH HAS CAUSED HIS CALCULATIONS IN THE EAST SADLY TO MISFIRE, ACCORDING TO DUTCH SOURCES IN LONDON QUOTED BY "FRIE NEDERLAND," THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

SUSPECTED SPY RING

Philippines Sensation
Special to the "Telegraph"

MANILA, Oct. 17 (UP).—It is understood that the United States Army officials were investigating the possible widespread involvement of others including a well-known Japanese prior to the arrest of Captain Ruffo C. Romero of the Philippine Scouts. However, the seriousness of Romero's offence necessitated his arrest before the completion of the investigation which is being continued by Army officials.

It is understood that the arrest was made before any Army documents could be disclosed to any "unauthorized person." The Army officials are maintaining the utmost secrecy because of possible international factors.

Filipinos Arrested

Filipino civilians also arrested were Mariano Cabrera and Ignacio Agbay. It is understood that Army officials are investigating others who may possibly be involved, but thus far only Filipinos have been arrested. The morning newspaper "Mabuhay" quoting unimpeachable sources said the Captain Romero admitted he intended to sell plans and photographs of United States Army fortifications, including Corregidor Island which guards the entrance of Manila Bay, to "certain very prominent foreigners."

U.S. Concern For Refugees

Ministers In Conference
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State), Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) and Mr. Norman Davis (Chairman of the American Red Cross) have conferred with President Roosevelt on the foreign refugee situation. No announcement is immediately forthcoming.

Trek To Americans
LISBON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The refugee trek to South and North America has reached such proportions that all passages by sea and air for the remainder of the year are booked. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with Frenchmen, Poles, Belgians, Netherlands, Czechs and Luxemburgers hoping to proceed to the Americas this year or the next. Each day the Consulates are besieged. Visas are being granted only after a careful investigation of the credentials of each individual. Owing to extra work of this nature, the United States Consulate has been enlarged and additional employees are engaged.

YOU DIE TO-NIGHT THREAT TO CONSUL OFFICIAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (UP).—The police here are investigating a note which says: "You die to-night at 12 because you disclosed my order. Signed The Skull."

The note was found pinned by a dagger on the front door of the apartment occupied by Mr. B. T. Horio, a Japanese Consular representative.

AMERICANS TO HELP Free France

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An offer to provide ambulances and volunteer drivers to serve with the French Army has been received by the headquarters of the Free French Forces in London from the American Field Service in New York, states a communique issued by General de Gaulle's headquarters.

A letter to General de Gaulle states that volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service, who had served with the French Army in France and who had returned to the United States, are again anxious to serve with the French and are ready to volunteer for service if the opportunity arises. General de Gaulle, in a communique, states that he has gladly accepted this generous offer from America.

PROMOTIONS

Local Army Officers

The following local promotions are announced by Military Headquarters: Royal Artillery.—Lieutenants P. J. T. Skilworth, R. de W. Weller, W. E. Martin, F. W. Hilton, J. H. Monro and B. G. W. Yeatman and 2/Lieutenants J. G. Whitaker and N. J. Roberts, to be acting Captains. Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant H. K. Reeves to be acting Captain. Royal Corps of Signals.—Lieutenant P. D. Gracey to be acting Captain. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.—Captain G. E. Neve to be acting Major. Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant R. E. Guest to be acting Captain. Royal Army Service Corps.—Lieutenant C. C. E. Crew to be acting Captain.

R.N. Building Goes On Regardless On Regardless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—For the first time in many months, the London Press to-day was permitted to publish a photograph of one of the new warships of the Royal Navy coming off the stocks. The vessel is a cruiser. Air raids delayed work on the ship only four hours during the entire period of construction.

No Abandonment Of London

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—"Reuter" learns that there is no question of the British Government leaving London. The Ministry of Home Security says that the more people who can leave London without interfering with their business the better, and the policy of encouraging people to leave London if they have other places to go to, remains unchanged. There is no question of any compulsory evacuation at present.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Western State's War Planes Fund, which now totals £6,500, has presented its first Spitfire to His Majesty's Government. The plane will be known as the Western India State.

The newspaper declares that its information is based on special information and not on mere supposition. It asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop is dismayed because the situation in the East Indies has not worsened recently.

Ribbentrop has been striving to whip up Japanese feeling against the Dutch by disseminating the assertion that Holland, under British influence, would be forced to lease naval bases in the Dutch Indies to America. The necessity for this, however, does not arise as the Dutch Indies are not being attacked or seriously threatened.

In certain military circles in Tokyo, enthusiasm may be aroused by Nazi Press statements that Japan desires to attack the East Indies but it does not arouse the enthusiasm of the Japanese Government.

Messages Stopped

"We have proof that telegrams from authoritative sources in Tokyo, reflecting the Japanese Government's policy, are withheld by the Nazi Press. Japan's attitude of restraint is not to Berlin's taste and moreover the Washington reaction to Ribbentrop's Berlin-Rome-Tokyo move has strengthened the hands of the more responsible Japanese statesmen," says the paper.

CHINA FIGHTING, REPORTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central News).—There has been brisk fighting around Tienkiang on the Han River, 95 miles above Hankow.

After massing about 1,000 men, the Japanese at Siennochen, east of Tienkiang, attacked the Chinese positions at Pengschachang and Shahu on October 13 and 14. The Chinese sent a column to their rear and smashed into Siennochen, setting fire to many houses.

Japanese Repulse
The Japanese at Tienkiang attacked the Chinese at Hsienchachang but were repulsed. Military advisers from north Kiangsi claimed that Chinese troops made a night raid on Japanese stationed between Wuning and Juechang on October 15. The barracks and supply depot were set on fire. About 5,000 gallons of gasoline were burned and 900 piculs of rice seized.

NEWS FOR MARINES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—The new Seamen's Welfare Board set up by the Minister of Labour to advise on all questions concerning the welfare of British, Allied and foreign seamen in British ports met for the first time in London to-day. Members of the Board include representatives of shipowners and seamen's organisations. It was decided to set up or reconstitute local welfare committees in Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow, Hull, Leith, London, Merseyside and Newcastle.

Nord Welcomed In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central News).—Since his arrival in Chungking from Shanghai by way of Hongkong on the Double Ten, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires to China, has called on Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, General Ho Ying-chin, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, and Dr. Hsu Mo, and has been feted by Chinese officials. He will return to Shanghai in a few days.

H.M. Trawlers Lost By Enemy Action

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that four small auxiliary craft have recently been sunk by enemy action. They are the trawlers Resolute, Lister, and Warwick Deeping, and the drifter Summer Rose.

Swiss Travel Ban Imposed By Spain

ZURICH, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Swiss Legation in Madrid has been instructed to inquire into the Spanish Government's reason for prohibiting the entry into Spain of Swiss citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 travelling to Anglo-Saxon countries, especially Canada, states the "Basler Nachrichten."

The paper states that the ban, which was introduced for Swiss subjects on Tuesday, had already existed for British, Polish, Czech and other nationals of German-occupied countries of military age.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—During September, the New Zealand Government placed orders for contracts to the value of £100,000 with Midland and Scottish firms chiefly for electricity and railway material.

BROUGHT DOWN 18 NAZI PLANES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—Among the R.A.F. awards announced to-day is a bar to the D.F.C. to Pilot Officer A. G. Lewis, born at Kimberley, South Africa. This officer on September 27 destroyed six enemy aircraft. This makes a total of 18 destroyed by him.

Moscow Tribute To Our Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (UP).—The German air offensive on England has failed so far, Britain not only being able to continue her defence, but also effectively to carry the battle to Germany, states the newspaper "Red Star."

The paper continues: "In spite of the experience of surprise attacks on enemy airfields the German air force has been unable to repeat this experience on England."

Our Unbeaten Aviation

"The unbeaten British aviation is even extending its radius of action. British bombers have been extremely effective in the Channel ports and in continuing attacks on the German rear to Berlin."

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Two Brahms' Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).
12.30 Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 102.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Harry Roy's Riger-Ragamuffins.
1.15 Hawaiian Waltzes.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra in Dance Music.
2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Dania and Charles Trenet in a Light French Programme.
6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.30 Jack Harris and His Orchestra in Dance Music.
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.
7.30 Humorous Variety Programme.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Light Orchestral with Margaret Sparks (Soprano) and Tudor Davies (Tenor).
8.30 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The "Clock").
9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.
9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Books and People'.
9.45 A Classical Request Programme.
11.00 Close Down.

Rumanians Wake Up

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Rumanian people are angry at the way they have been hoodwinked into acquiescing with the recent developments, according to the Ankara radio. Hundreds of secret pamphlets denouncing the Germans and those who paved their way have been distributed all over the country. All Jews in the oil districts have been told to leave immediately.

LEWIS GUN TEST

The Military Authorities announce that all members of the Training Company and those members of the Training Cadre who have passed their test of elementary training in Lewis Gun will parade at Kowloon Tong "A" Range at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday of this week for the purpose of firing the gun.

Envoys Pay Calls

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Soviet Premier to-day received the Turkish Ambassador, who had returned to Moscow from Ankara on Saturday.

At the same time the new Soviet Ambassador to Turkey was received by the Turkish Premier in the presence of his Chief of Staff. The British Ambassador called on the Turkish Foreign Minister for an exchange of views.

LOYANG, Oct. 17 (Central News).—Su Ching-hsun, Japanese-appointed county chief in Wuchih in north Honan, was assassinated on October 1.

B. W. O. F.

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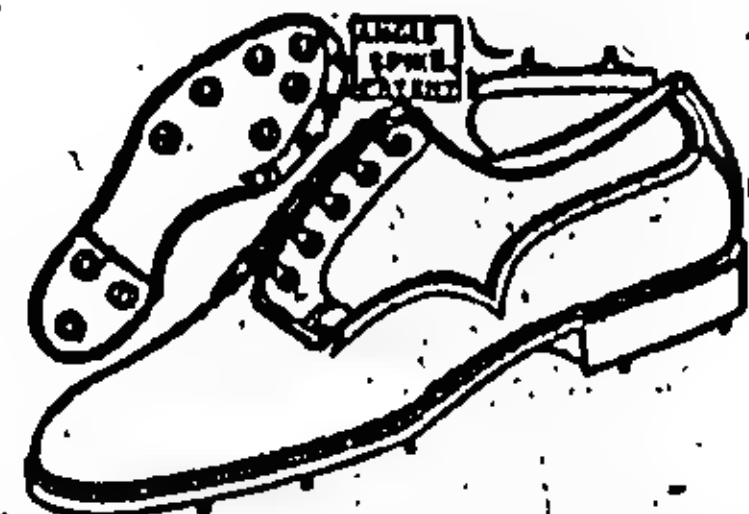
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NETHERLANDERS' GIFT OF WAR PLANES TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies, to-day gave Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque to purchase 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers for the R.A.F.

Acknowledging the gift in a letter to fighters which you enable us to dis-Prince Bernhard, Lord Beaverbrook patch to the squadrons. In doing so, says: "Together the two nations will we will faithfully carry out the wish endure and together they will re- you express for naming the machines joice in victory over a mean and which will go into battle—bearing brutal tyranny; that victory is proudly the words 'Netherlands brought nearer by the powerful Possessions'."

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Kwangtung Handicap To Be Run To-morrow

Kwangtung Handicap

Two Sections Merged Into One Division Make Selections Difficult

There ARE 35 China ponies entered for the Kwangtung Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. It is not expected that all will accept, but I have reason to believe that over a dozen will face the start and a few will go out to make the field.

Association Vote For A Hockey League

At a council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday, it was decided to run a League this season, open to all Clubs affiliated to the Association.

Fixtures will be played on Sundays only, and entries close on Saturday, October 26.

All Clubs wishing to participate should communicate with Mr. D. Smith, Hon. Secretary, the H.K.H.A., c/o the Harbour Office.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1940.



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Thirty-five Nominations With A Fortune On The Winning Pony

THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP (which will be run at Happy Valley to-morrow) is one of those ordinary handicap contests, but it is a big event to the racing public on account of the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and also to the British War Organisation Fund, which is to receive the entire net proceeds of the lottery.

DONATION TO THE WAR FUND

The amount of commission is, of course, a matter for conjecture, but it may interest one to know that the sale has eclipsed that of last year's figure of 183,000 chances by one hundred thousand odd tickets and at the time of writing the lottery is approaching the 350,000 mark. At this point it would mean that the British War Fund is almost assured of a cheque of \$66,500 from the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Since the inception of this handicap event in 1930, the race has always been set aside for "D" class China ponies, but in order to ensure a big entry the contest has been switched on to the "C" class racers because there are more racers in this company.

A forced entry (with no entrance fee) had to be stipulated for all "C" class China ponies that have started since September 1, and the Kwangtung Handicap has received 35 nominations. This means that 35 wooden balls bearing the numbers of all ponies will have to come out of the drum and a small fortune of \$148,000 is waiting the "lucky man" who draws the winning ticket. Second prize is good for \$21,200 while the third is to receive \$21,200. Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) will be worth over \$1,000 each.

SEVEN HANDICAP EVENTS

In addition to the above there are seven more handicap events listed for decision, the most important of which is the Moore Park Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies with a ban on those good "uns" that have won more than \$2,000 since January 1.

An interesting feature of the programme is that there are five Australian fights against three for China steeds. For the first time since the introduction of Australian pony racing, the Nullah Nullah Handicap has been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper and the "B" class runners will have plenty of room to show their true colours. Novices are also to make their debut on "D" class Australian ponies in the Werribee Handicap, and taking everything on the whole we are assured of a good meeting.

Nullah Nullah H'cap (1st Sect.)

Springhurst May Turn Tables On Criffel

LT.-CDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN has been booked to ride Criffel in the Nullah Nullah Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile, and he has certainly a good sporting chance of steering John Peel's colour to success.

H.K. Griffins' Cup

O-Lan Should Win Opening Event Easily

THERE WILL NOT be much of a swing in the opening event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, for China pony griffins of this season over the champion course of 1 1/2 miles; because O-Lan is too good.

By the way, Mr. Needs will not be seen in action as he has gone back to Shanghai and all his mounts will be taken care of by Mr. Sung.

If Mr. Li's candidate does not accept (which I doubt), Dupont Bay will be the stable's substitute and we should then see a good fight.

The best three contenders are Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay and Gay Star.

The form book shows that the last named pony is the only moka that had a win over the champion course, but it should be borne in mind that the mare had a mediocre field of "B" class runners in the Lama Handicap (second section).

POINT TO REMEMBER

DUPONT Bay was never placed over a distance of 1 1/4 miles, but

THE DAILY DOUBLE

Moore Park H'cap

Six Furlongs' Sprint For Australians

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double is on the Moore Park Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies, and it is a short run over six furlongs. Though we have not a long list, we have at least some quality among the 12 entries and the event is very open. There are several speed merchants and my fancy is Lancashire Chips with Mr. Wei in the saddle.

There is an old racing paradox that the rider who does not use his brain will rarely communicate wisdom to his horse. There is, however, perfect understanding between Lancashire Chips and Peter Wei, and the combination is hard to beat. Ascot Day and Connelley may do the trick. The former was by Civilian, and the mare has done well for the owner over short distances, earning to date \$1,000.

I am sailing out of my course, but a lot of 43 imported griffins by the Hongkong Jockey Club will be auctioned during the course of next week and it may perhaps not be known that No. 16, a brown mare, is by Civilian by Moabite from Muffi by Almisa from Kirtle by Wallace.

The upset price is \$1,250, but Ascot Day cost only \$700 to Dr. S. N. Chau.

Nullah Nullah H'cap

Brown Derby To Be Ridden By Mr. D. Black

THE SECOND LEG of the daily double is on the Nullah Nullah Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile.

Derby Day is well in on the handicap, but I am afraid that the distance is not to his liking.

Brown Derby makes her first appearance among the "B" class, but it is learned that Mr. D. Black will be up. The combination has had three successes off the reel, and I see no reason why the jockey should not add another feather to his cap.

Happy Landings has to tip the scale at 145 lb. and she is certainly dangerous, and so is Pumpkinickel.

Wyndham Handicap

AN OPEN EVENT FOR CHINA "B's"

AT THE LAST MEETING there were two sections for the running of "B" class China ponies, but in view of the fact that both have been merged into one division, the Wyndham Handicap has not been able to attract more than 13 nominations.

English Cavalier is among the list of entries, but I don't think the runner is ready or strong enough to carry Mr. Eu Tong-sen's colours to victory. The Singapore owner will have to depend upon Rose Emily, who nearly landed a coup in the Austin Handicap (first section) on the first day of the Double Tenth Carnival, and the mare went down on the post by a length to Gay Star. Rose Emily would have paid over \$200 if she had touched the line first.

ROSE EMILY'S CHANCES

ON the strength of her good performance Rose Emily has more lead to shoulder to-morrow, and the mare has furlongs longer, which may hinder her chances. A close perusal of the adjustment of the poundage shows that she has to concede a stone to Humdrum Eve and Jobber and I think this is asking too much.

Bear Claw and Conquering Time are nicely handicapped.

Recreio Cricket Teams Chosen

Following will represent Club do Recreio seniors at cricket against Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly game to-morrow at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.:
W. A. Reed (Captain), H. L. Ozorio, E. N. L. Soares, G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, N. A. Beltrao, P. M. N. de Silva, A. A. Lopes, M. Mendonca, and A. N. Olier.

JUNIOR XI

Club do Recreio juniors will be represented by the following team in a friendly game against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at King's Park at 2 p.m.:
E. A. T. Alves (Captain), A. E. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, A. V. Gosano, A. M. Remedios, A. J. M. Prata, A. E. Noronha, P. A. Yvanovich, Jr., R. A. Campos, J. A. Soares and A. N. Olier.

Lawn Bowls

M. N. RAKUSEN AND U. M. OMAR ENTER SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

(By "Tinker")

U. M. OMAR beat A. Hyde-Lay 21-12 on the 22nd head in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

M. N. RAKUSEN beat T. A. Madar 21-13 on the 24th head on the same green. The scores were:

U. M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay			M. N. Rakusen v. T. A. Madar		
Head	Shots	Total	Head	Shots	Total
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3	1	1	3	1	1
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5	1	1	5	1	1
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The story told by a glance at the scores needs little added. Run early in the afternoon had made the green wet and heavy, and suited Hyde-Lay far more than it did Omar. The change came, or was coming about the 13th end. On this head, Omar had drawn three shots around the jack—which was first indication that he had found the green—but Hyde-Lay scored what was to prove his last shot with his last wood.

Thereafter, Omar was never away from the jack. It seems a peculiarity of Omar's to come from behind. When he played J. McKelvie on the Recreio green he was led over the first half of the game; against A. J. Hall he was 9-6, and on both occasions he came up strongly over the heads in the second period.

Hyde-Lay seemed to have had the match in his pocket when he led 7-2 and then 12-5, but over the closing heads he was far from being the player who started.

The green dried somewhat towards the end, which was more suitable to Omar, but despite the improvement of conditions, his bowling was correctly characterised when one spectator audibly remarked: "Incredible!"

Hyde-Lay, towards the end, was dreadfully short or wide when it came to saving the position, but it was a heart-breaking job trying to offset Omar's brilliance.

Omar drew much applause. His drawing on the last head, for instance, put his three shots all within six inches of the jack. Hyde-Lay tried a drive with his last wood, but was at least a yard and a half wide.

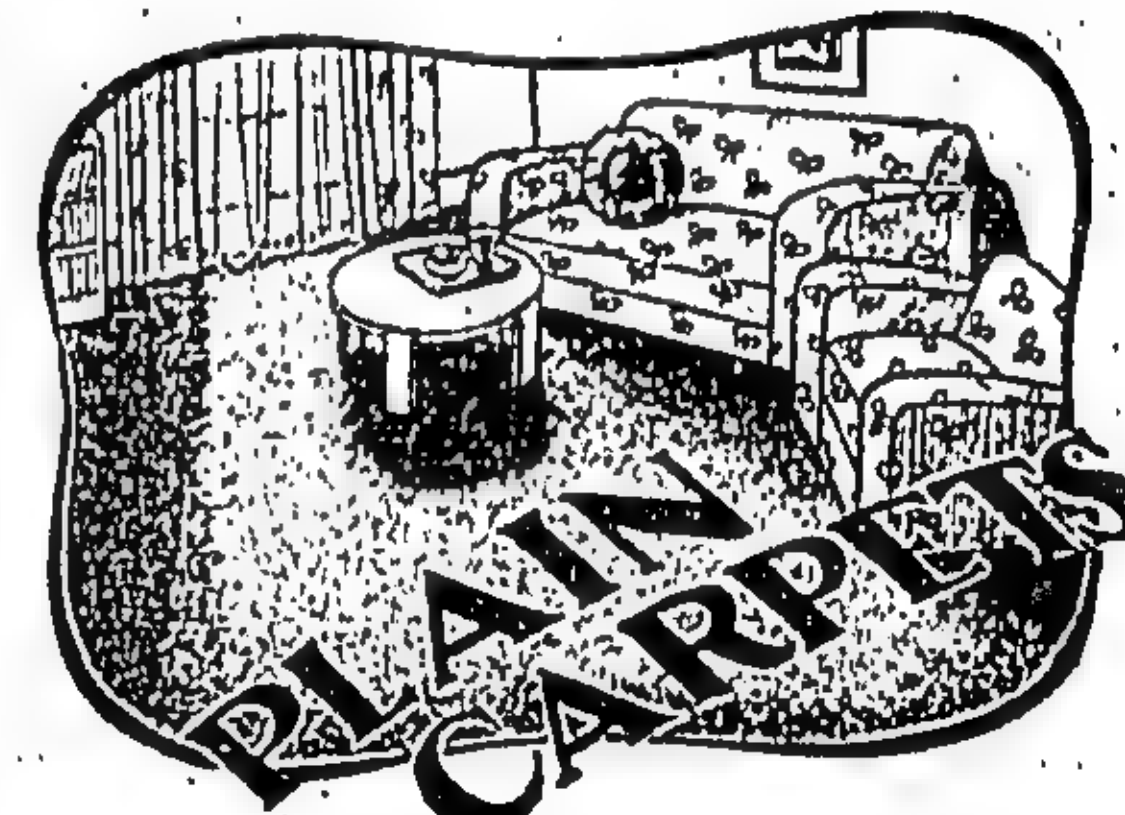
In standard, this match was below that on the next rink, but the players were more evenly matched—Rakusen, perhaps, having the slight advantage.

Early experience taught Rakusen not to leave resting woods for Madar, for time and again the latter saved the position by resting with his last wood. Had it not been for this, the match would have ended in the dusk instead of in the darkness as it did.

Rakusen had his touch more under control than did Madar, for when conditions changed, as they did, and when the green grew faster, Madar was often wild. The falling, however, was shared, though towards the end Rakusen's tactics were not to rest the jack but to prevent Madar from scoring, which he did by drawing close to Madar's woods.

Madar's "possible" on the 16th end was the result of simple drawing—but finely done. All four woods ended within two feet of the jack, and nothing Rakusen did could alter the position.

I must say that light was one of the difficulties of this, and the other match. First when the sun was sinking, the rays shone right into the eyes, and in the Rakusen-Madar game there was little or no light for the last two heads. It was useless enquiring the position from the umpire, for even if told neither player could make out the position from the far end.



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Colour-Blind Observer Saw Best

A CHANCE discovery by the United States Air Corps is causing discussion in the Royal Air Force.

Observers in the American air forces have to face stringent tests. One is to be flown over a camouflaged area with the order to identify and plot the positions of as many military targets as possible.

One day a new target area was scheduled. To the authorities' surprise, many observers did poorly in this test. Some failed to pick out a single target. Were the observers to blame or the camouflage too good?

An artillery observer was taken up. He was trained for gunnery spotting, but had never to face the exacting tests imposed on air observers. He was able not only to describe correctly the gun positions in the camouflaged area, but he also noted several other targets.

Optical tests revealed the secret of the gunner's success. He was colour-blind. Camouflage, therefore, failed to defeat him.

Now the medical committee of the United States Air Corps are considering to what extent they can use colour-blind observers.

Not Real Help

In London it is believed that colour-blindness can only be a hindrance to the efficiency of observers for artillery-spotting or identifying targets for bombing purposes. In exceptional circumstances it is possible that colour-blindness might enable one observer to identify a target a few seconds earlier than an observer with normal vision. But he would be handicapped by his inability to distinguish colours and coloured lights. And there are times when this disability might be of vital importance to his crew.

An R.A.F. observer is carefully "briefed" before taking off on an operation with all the available knowledge about the targets.

Part of this knowledge comes from the long study of aerial photographs of the camouflaged area. Remember, too, that the infra-red plates of certain cameras can draw aside the curtain of camouflage that depends on deceiving colours.

It is because of these facts that the R.A.F. bombing is so accurate.

R. ENGINEERS INTER-SECTION SWIMMING MEET

THE NEWLY-FORMED Chinese Section of 22nd Coy., Royal Engineers, tied with No. 1 Section 22nd Coy., Royal Engineers, for the Royal Engineers Inter-Section Swimming Cup yesterday afternoon in the Army Swimming pool, when each team scored 87½ points.

Before the commencement of the Inter-Section Relay, which was to have decided the home of the Cup, No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. and Chinese Section 22nd Coy. each had 85 points. Both teams dead-heat for third place in the final event in a thrilling finish to provide a fitting climax to the afternoon.

Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Chief Engineer, China Command, presented the Cup and prizes to individual winners.

THE RESULTS

Six Men 33 1/2 free-style relay.—1. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (2 mins. 47.5 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (2 mins. 48.5 secs.); 3. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. (2 mins. 49.5 secs.); 4. British Section 40th Coy. (2 mins. 50.5 secs.).
Four Men medley relay (back, breast, side and free-style).—1. British Section 40th Coy. (1 min. 40.5 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (1 min. 42 secs.); 3. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (1 min. 43.5 secs.); 4. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. (1 min. 44.5 secs.).
Life Saving Exhibition.—Spr. Howarth and L/Cpl. Jefford.
Four Men 66 2/3 yards free-style relay.—1. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (3 mins. 25 1/2 secs.); 2. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (3 mins. 26 1/2 secs.); 3. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. (3 mins. 27 1/2 secs.); 4. British Section 40th Coy. (3 mins. 28 1/2 secs.).
Individual Diving.—5. Cpl. Davidson (70½); 2. L/Nalk L. Pan-yu (68); 3. Spr. Nolde (64); 4. L/Cpl. Apperley (61½).
Four Men 153 1/2 yards free-style relay.—1. No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. (8 mins. 12 1/2 secs.); 2. Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (8 mins. 13 1/2 secs.); 3. British Section 40th Coy. (8 mins. 14 1/2 secs.); 4. No. 2 Section 22nd Coy. (8 mins. 15 1/2 secs.).
Four Men (Section Officer, Sgt. or L/Sgt., Cpl. or L/Cpl. and Spr.) Inter-Section free-style relay.—1. British Section 40th Coy. (91 secs.); 2. British Section 40th Coy. (91 secs.); 3. Dead-heat between No. 1 Section 22nd Coy. and Chinese Section 22nd Coy. (91 secs.).
Company Officer Race (O.C., C.R.M. or C.O.N.S., Orderly, Sgt. or L/Sgt., Runner or Clerk).—1. Headquarters; 2. 2nd Coy.; 3. 40th Coy.

Club Rugby XV's

Club Rugby teams selected to meet Army on Saturday on the Club ground are:

1st XV (4.45 p.m.)—Thompson; Bosanquet; Charter, Day and Stewart; Alkenhead and Thompson; Hensman; Durrell; Kennedy; Hackett; Galdner; Godfrey; Taylor and McCree.
2nd XV (5.30 p.m.)—Hopkins; Wilson; Carruthers; Jones and Val Leuw; Morgan and Clemon; Stout; Castle; Lee; Benn; Muddle; Davies; Birt and Thomas.

EVERY MAN WAS VOLUNTEER

Train Crews Ignored Bomb

TO ordinary civilians everything seemed normal. They got their newspaper and their meat as usual. The Army got its munitions, the factories got their supplies.

On one of the railways bringing these things, it was revealed that they had some trouble. Near a main line signal box, nestling close to the up-line, lay a heavy bomb, waiting to explode.

Military experts examined the place cautiously soon after the Luftwaffe raid passed over. They gave their verdict:—

"The bomb is liable to go off any moment. It will probably blow up both lines. You had better close the whole section until then."

Railway officials cursed and chafed. In signal boxes up and down the line bells rang urgently telling of freight trains hurrying to pass.

Past The Bomb

The officials held a brief consultation in the nearest depot and decided to see if any driver and fireman would risk taking a train past the bomb.

First, with infinite caution, they shunted a line of thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal along the up-line to give some protection from blast.

Then they asked for volunteers. Every driver and fireman in the depot came forward. From that moment rank and file railwaymen took charge.

As the first freight train reached the section it was stopped and a volunteer crew climbed on board. They explained about the bomb and prepared to take over.

"Not so fast," interrupted the regular driver. "This is our train. Bomb or no bomb, we take it through."

Week-End Matches In Volunteers Tournament

Following is the list of week-end matches of the preliminary round of the bowls competition for the China Mott Challenge Cup:

At Recreation—No. 2 Coy. "D" v 1st Battery "B" at 4 p.m. (Winner to play No. 3 "B" in next round).
At Kowloon C.C.—No. 3 Coy. "A" v 1st Battery "A" at 4 p.m. (Winner to play No. 3 "B" in next round).
At Kowloon C.C.—A. S. C. Coy. "A" v. No. 2 Coy. "B" at 10 a.m. (Winner to play A.S.C. "B" in next round).

FIRST ROUND

At Kowloon Bowling Green—No. 2 Coy. "B" v Stanley "A" at 10 a.m.

SECOND ROUND

At Recreation—Field Engineers "C" v Field Ambulance "A" at 10 a.m.
At Kowloon Bowling Green—Field Engineers "A" v Stanley "B" at 10 a.m.
At Kowloon C.C.—Field Ambulance "B" v 2nd Battery at 10 a.m.

Civil Service Rinks

The following will represent Civil Service Cricket Club against Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match on the latter's green to-morrow at 3 p.m.:—
C. J. Walker, P. D. Crawley, W. R. Illinger and J. Hollidge; J. Hempey, A. B. Allan, S. Ecclesham and J. W. Deakin; G. Bailey, W. J. Turling, C. Strang and M. N. Hakusen. Reserves: E. Kiron, J. R. Carr, W. D. Gardier and M. Scott.



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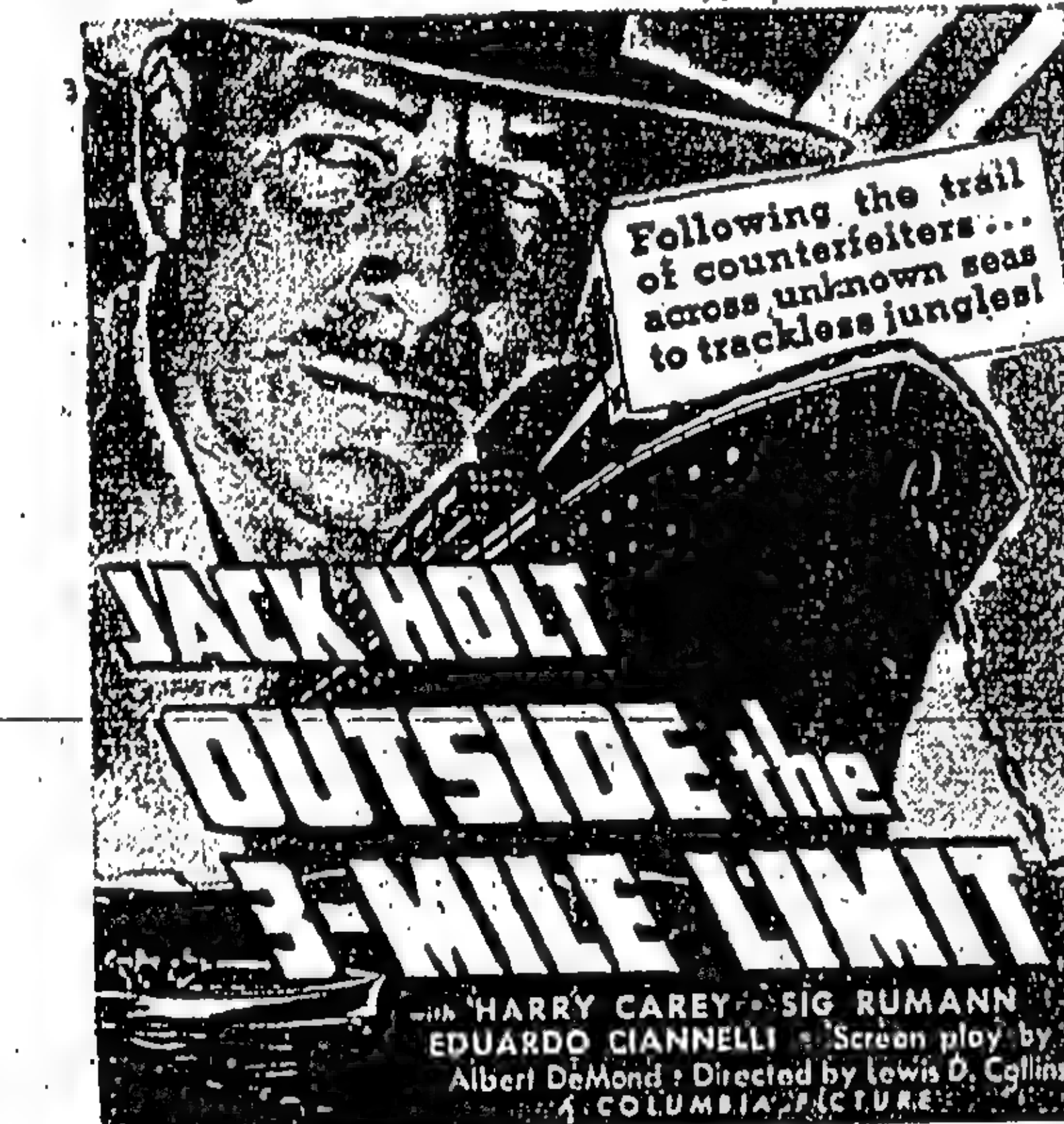


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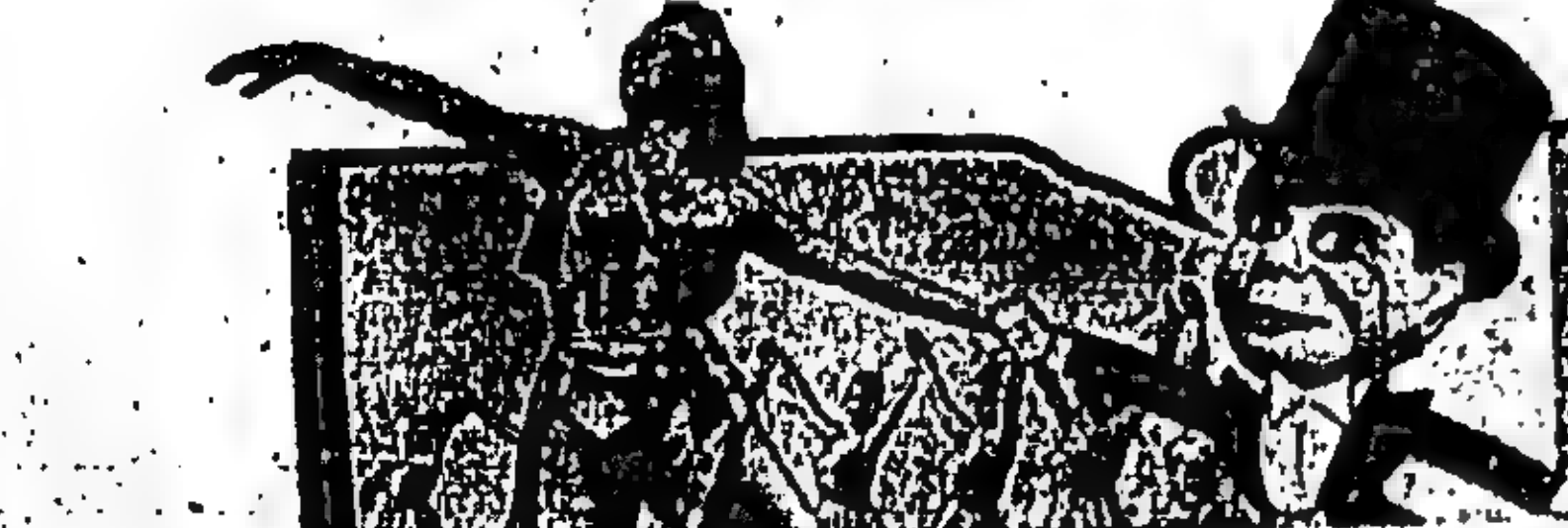


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THE TOWN CRIER'S voice called the people of St. Mary's, largest of the Scilly Isles, to a mass meeting a few days ago. The islanders, eager to hit back at German raiders, went to the meeting to receive assurance from Sir Geoffrey Peto, 62-years-old Regional Commissioner for the South-West Area.

Hallett Abend In Colony Planning To Take Burma Road Trip

One of the passengers passing through Hongkong aboard the President Garfield, which arrived yesterday, was Mr. Hallett Abend, chief correspondent in the Far East for the New York Times, and author of several books on the Far Eastern political situation, before and after the Sino-Japanese conflict. Mr. Abend has had his headquarters for a number of years at Shanghai, and it will be recalled that some weeks ago he was the victim of an attack by masked men, understood to be Japanese, who raided his flat in the early hours and besides assaulting him, took away the manuscript of a book he was completing, as well as a number of manuscripts of short stories. These have never been traced, nor has any compensation been received for their loss.

More recently, Mr. Abend obtained one of the biggest "scopes" of the year, when he cabled to New York, twenty-four hours before official release, the news that Japan was joining Germany and Italy in the much-discussed Axis Pact. When seen yesterday, Mr. Abend stated that several attempts had been made, presumably by Japanese agents, to obtain his source of information, but this he would not disclose. The entire situation in Shanghai, he said, had recently grown more threatening, with a worsening of the Far Eastern situation.

At present this American correspondent is on a roving commission, which will cover Singapore and Bangkok. He will leave the President Garfield at Singapore, where he hopes to obtain a clearer insight into present measures taken there in view of the Anglo-American co-operation, and the Axis threat to the Far East. Then he intends to go on to Rangoon, and take a trip along the Burma Road, which may or may not prove exciting, according to how the position develops in the next two or three weeks. Mr. Abend hopes he will be able to gather a great deal of material during his journey, which he intends to make entirely by private car from Rangoon to Chungking. His further plans after that are not certain, and will be dependent on how the political situation develops.

LATE NEWS

The Government, he told them, had not the slightest intention of evacuating them or of abandoning the islands. And he told them: "The Services have made full provision for your defence."

With Sir Geoffrey on his visit was Captain Alice Beecham, M.P. for the St. Ives Division of Cornwall. Captain Beecham said: "The people do not want their islands to be evacuated. They want to feel that if the enemy comes again he will be made to pay dearly."

Some people, he said, had left for the mainland after the first raids. These were a minority and some of them were already returning.

Sir Geoffrey flew to the islands in a small unarmed passenger plane without escort. He went there the day after a series of raids—yet he never saw a Nazi plane during his visit.

Saved from Bomb
He said that damage to the islands was trifling, and casualties few. One child was killed by a machine-gun bullet, and there were three or four minor casualties.

Sir Geoffrey said he had recommended a private who saved the lives of two children. "The soldier," he said, "saw a bomb ricochet off a wall and explode. He seized both children and threw himself down on top of them. It was a very gallant act. Neither he nor the children were hurt."

Incendiary bombs caused heather and gorse fires on one of the uninhabited islands and on Treco. Sir Geoffrey said the islands had asked for extra fire services, and the Penzance fire brigade sent across two fire pumps and eight members of the A.F.S. to train the islanders in the use of the pumps.

The majority of the houses on the island are of solid granite, and, Sir Geoffrey added, "provided magnificent shelters in themselves." Colonel Shirley, regional A.R.P. officer for Devon and Cornwall, visited the islands at the same time, and is staying for a few days to go into the question of shelters.

Chinese Landscape Paintings

Prof. Robertson's Work

Scenes of ancient China are included in the oil paintings of Chinese landscape scenery by Prof. R. C. Robertson which will be on exhibition at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Bonham Road, to-day. There are 43 paintings, many of which were painted around Soochow. Some have been exhibited in Shanghai and London.

Among the more striking is the Wantung Bridge, four miles from Soochow; the Square Pagoda, at Kunming; Fan Wen Shan in Soochow, the burial place of a famous poet and statesman in the Sung Dynasty; and the Nine Arch Bridge at Shan Fan Sze.

"The Burma Road," done recently in Yunnan, should be of interest at present, and the "Lotus Pool" at Keshing, which was completed by the artist in two hours, shows the western style of painting but gives one the impression of Chinese ideas. "Temple Ruins" is much admired by fellow artists.

One painting worth mentioning is "The Boat" at Soochow, showing two old junks with washing hung on bamboo poles, and part of the city walls in the background.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, and will be opened by the President, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, at 10 a.m. to-day.

The exhibition will remain open to-day and to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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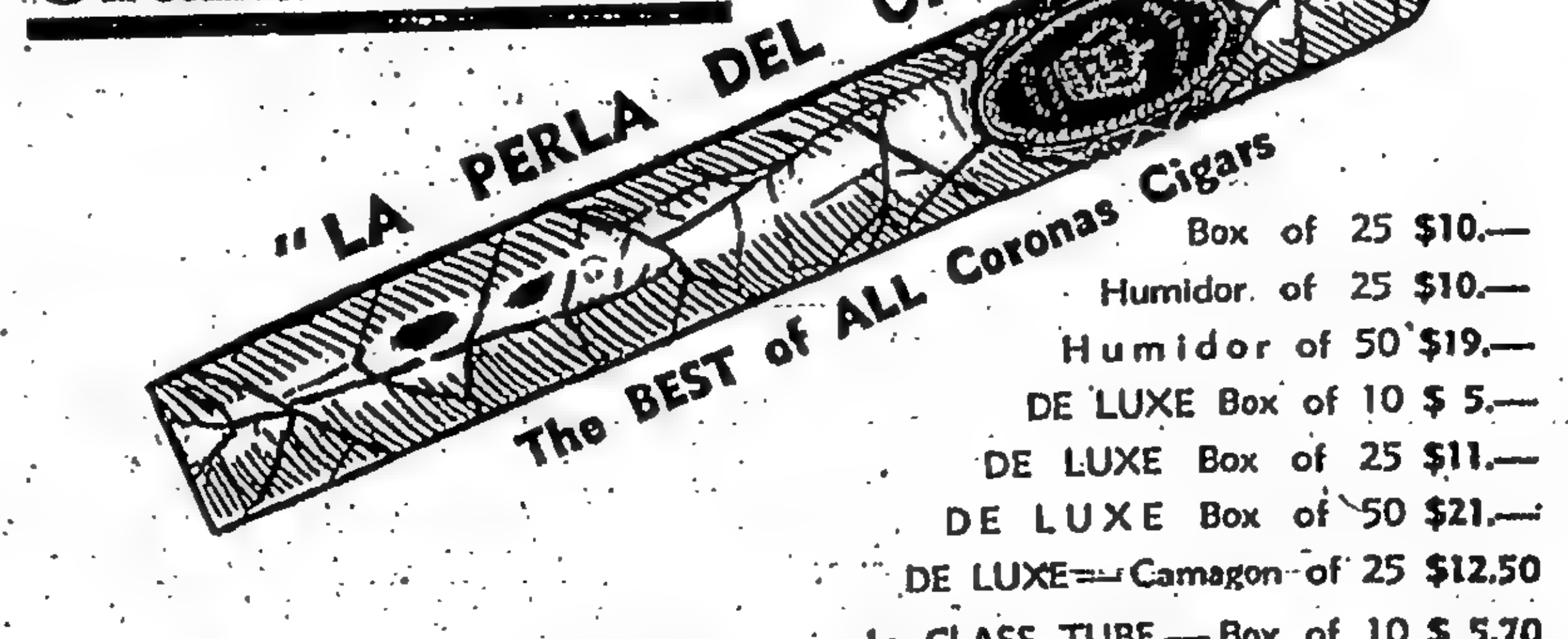


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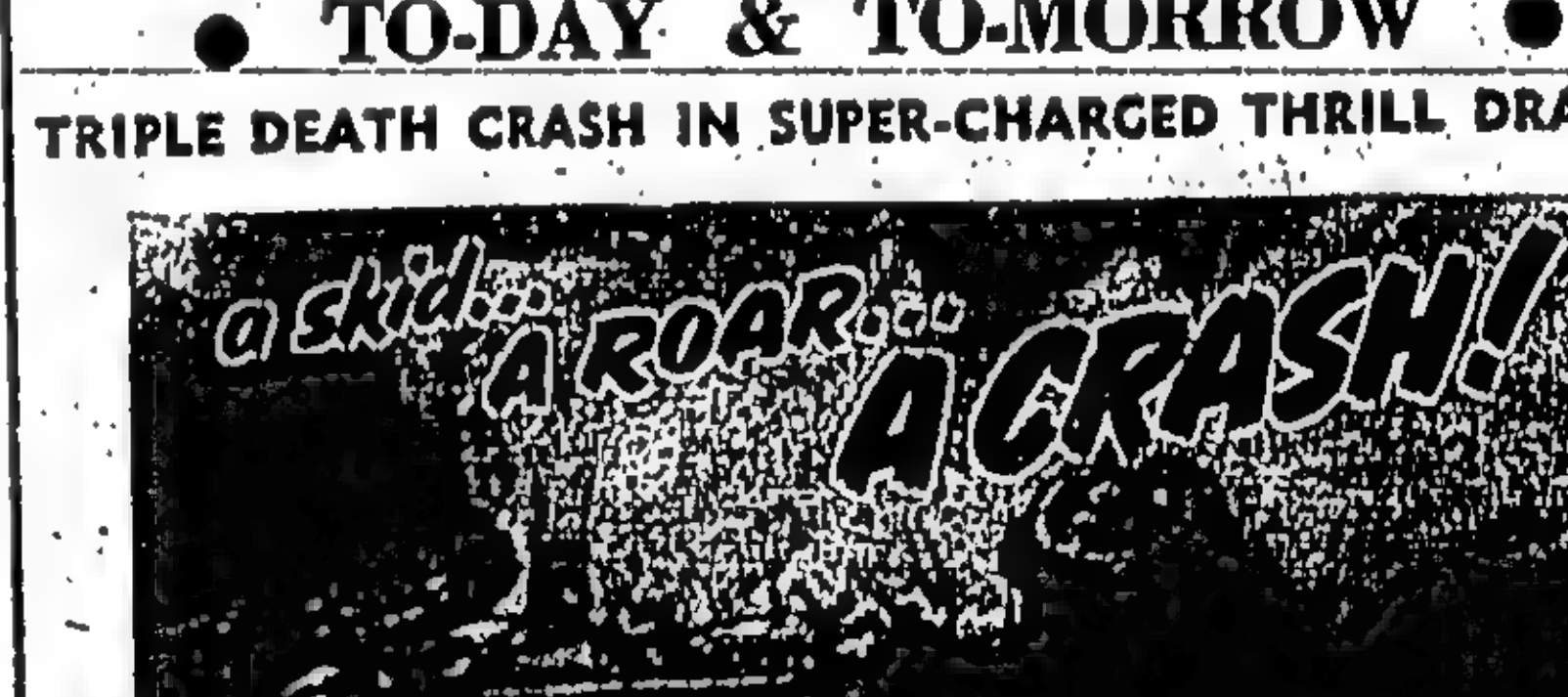
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EVACUATION FINANCE SCHEME WILL OPERATE RETROACTIVELY—Official

EVERY ELIGIBLE EVACUEE IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE OFFERED WEEKLY PAYMENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON THE SCALE ANNOUNCED BY THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY.

IT WAS MADE CLEAR BY A SPOKESMAN TO-DAY THAT THE PAYMENTS WILL BE CALCULATED BACK TO THE DATE OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

DOG-FIGHT OVER THE THAMES

British Planes Score Victory

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—British fighter planes and German raiders fought a fierce dog-fight above the clouds over the Thames Estuary this afternoon.

The engagement followed a brief period of intense anti-aircraft fire which forced the Nazi raiders above the clouds.

BAN ON MUNITIONS FROM H.K. REMAINS

An official press communique issued this morning by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, makes it clear that local restrictions, not only on munitions proper, but on other specified articles, have not yet been removed.

The communique reads: "Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, interviewed to-day, said that his verbal statement on October 17, 1940, to Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, had been based on his interpretation of a telegram just received from London. "He now understands that consideration is being given to a counter-suggestion that the Hongkong part of the July agreement was not confined to the three months term of the main agreement. "The local restrictions, not only on munitions proper, but on the other specified articles, have not yet been removed and will not be until the result of the diplomatic negotiations is known."

LATEST

SENTRY SHOOTS INTRUDER

A Chinese trespassing on military property was shot dead by a Kumaon Rifle sentry at 1 a.m. to-day when he tried to escape after being repeatedly ordered to stop.

The police were informed this morning and Inspector W. N. Darkin is conducting inquiries to ascertain whether a formal inquiry will be necessary. It appears that at 1 a.m. this morning the Kumaon sentry went on his rounds at the China Command Headquarters, and near the top of Seven and Sixpenny Hill he saw a man emerge from military premises carrying something in his hand. He repeatedly shouted out in Hindustani and English a command to stop and raised his rifle. The man fled and the sentry pursued. Finding himself unable to catch up with the man and fearing that he would escape, the sentry opened fire. He fired four shots before the man fell.

Identification has not been definitely ascertained.

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Further Late News

The sounds of machine guns and air cannons could be heard before the invaders were forced to race out to sea and the fighters returned at a low altitude.

Big Building Hit

Bombs from a lone German plane struck a three-story building in the London area during the last raid, trapping some workers and injuring people in the street who were struck by flying debris.

The building slowly collapsed sideways, finally coming to rest on a street surface shelter.

The Air Ministry reported: "A few enemy planes succeeded in penetrating the London area to-day and reports received so far indicate that few bombs have been dropped, and casualties are not expected to be heavy."

"Other enemy aircraft dropped some bombs on coast towns in Kent and a few other points in the south of England with little effect."

German Pamphlets

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—Pamphlets dropped by German planes over England to-night contained a bitter attack on Mr. Winston Churchill as a "gangster."

The pamphlets accused the Premier of carrying on an "absolutely criminal form of warfare." They carried a recent photograph of Mr. Churchill puffing a cigar, holding a Tommy gun and wearing a narrow brimmed Derby hat.

Caption to the picture was "Wanted for Incitement to Murder."

Planes Over England

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Bombs were dropped in a number of districts

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FEELING GROWS IN THAILAND

Anti-French Displays

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Oct. 17 (UP).—It is announced that the Government has ordered all Thai students to leave France.

In the meantime, the anti-French demonstrations throughout the country continue, and another is scheduled to be held in Bangkok next Saturday.

It is reliably stated that the French authorities in Indo China will notify Thailand on Friday whether or not they are sending delegates to negotiate, but it is understood that they may not send such a delegation in view of Vichy's rejection of the demand for new territory.

The commission may be authorized to negotiate only the revision of the present Mekong border to which Vichy has already agreed.

Whither Thailand?

VICHY, Oct. 17 (UP).—Conflicting reports are being received here indicating that Siam is not definitely aligned with Japan, or wholly under the influence of either Britain or Japan.

Manifestations are reported to have occurred throughout the country against the construction of Japanese air bases near Siam but other manifestations against Indo-China have been held by Siamese nationalists at Bangkok.

Though everybody in the Government scheme is eligible to benefit under the financial arrangements published, there is no question of forcing payments on people who do not want them. This will do away with the routine of paying in Australia and collecting in Hongkong in unnecessary cases.

Husbands who wish to make their payments independently of Government will not be affected.

The weekly disbursements will be made by the Australian Government and it was said, in reply to a question, that such a scheme would avoid the confusion likely to arise if payments have to be made over all parts of the country.

Probably Hongkong families will scatter far and wide in Australia as time goes on.

Mr. B. E. Maughan of the Government audit office, is still representing Government in Australia and he has not asked for extra assistance. He has dealt so far with the cases of needy people.

Government hopes to have news within a week of the chartering of a ship to take the last batch of Hongkong families from Hongkong to Australia. Whether this will be necessary or not depends on the replies to a letter which Government is dispatching to the women concerned.

The question of allowing people here to send down extra baggage for their families already in Australia will also depend on whether a ship is chartered and whether it will have the freight space necessary.

Well Settled

Inquiries made of the military authorities revealed that the army evacuees are well settled and content except for the minor grumbles consequent on entry to a strange country under changed conditions.

With the exception of about a dozen women who were in the Mobile Section of the Hongkong Volunteers before the evacuation started, and two others too ill to leave, all Army families obeyed the Government order

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Planes For Chungking

53 On The Way

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Oct. 18 (UP).—A United States vessel whose name has not been disclosed is arriving here to-day from the United States, and is sailing for Calcutta to-morrow with 33 United States manufactured planes aboard.

The planes are consigned to Chungking whence they will be sent by the Burma Road.

The same vessel is picking up 20 other planes which have been stored at Manila for months awaiting the reopening of the Burma Road.

NAZI DOMINATION OF SOVIET IN THE BALKANS, FORECAST

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—In a long talk with Lord Halifax to-day the Soviet Ambassador strongly protested against the British Government's requisitioning of at least ten Estonian and Latvian ships to which Russia claims ownership.

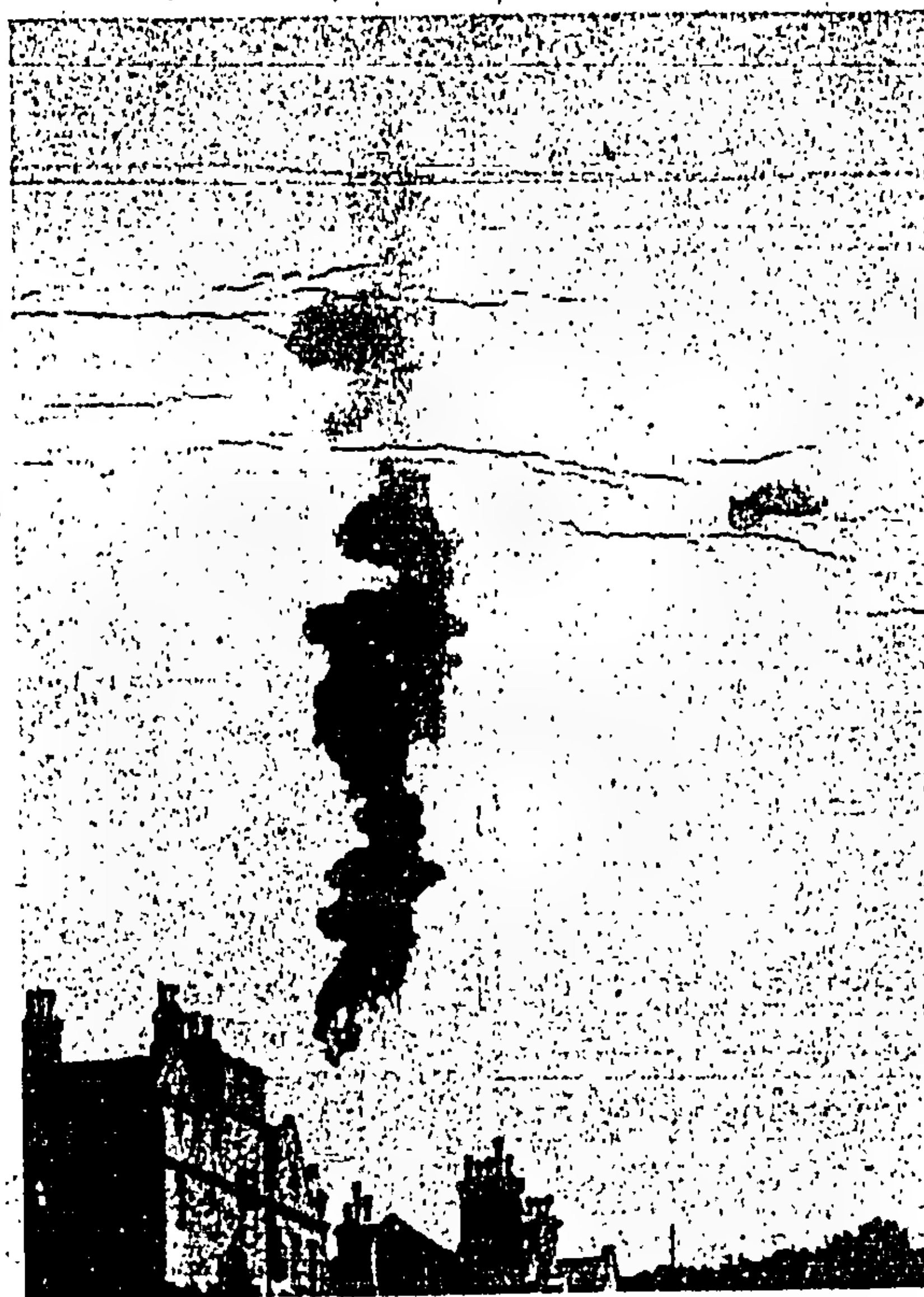
It is understood that the Ambassador described the British action as high handed.

Lord Halifax is reported to have explained that the requisitioning should be considered provisional pending a settlement of the dispute over the Baltic States properties, following Britain's freezing of an estimated \$2,000,000 worth of Baltic banks gold which Moscow also claims.

Admitting Defeat? Neutral diplomats are inclined to the view that Britain is writing off Russia as a loss. It is also felt here that Soviet fears of Germany might have reached a point where Moscow is ready to go to almost any length to avoid friction with the Nazis, and Russia is seen as reconciling itself reluctantly to German domination in the Balkans.

So successful have been the balloon barrages over England that the German air raiders find it increasingly necessary to attack these obstacles before they can hope to get anywhere near their objectives. In this picture we see a balloon barrage being attacked and one of the balloons shot down in flames.

ATTACK ON BALLOON BARRAGE



COOLIDGE IN A HURRICANE

Four Injured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 (UP).—The American President Lines to-day reported that the President Coolidge was struck by a hurricane off the coast of Japan.

Four people were injured and some damage was caused to the liner, the report said.

Suspension Of Junior British Minister

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The suspension from duties of Mr. R. Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, was announced by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons to-day.

The Prime Minister indicated that the suspension was at Mr. Boothby's own request pending investigation by the Select Committee of Mr. Boothby's connection with payment out of assets in Britain of claims against the government and institutions of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Churchill said that the Committee would report on whether Mr. Boothby's conduct was contrary to usage, derogatory to the dignity of the House, or inconsistent with the standard which Parliament was entitled to expect from its members.

Explaining the situation, Mr. Churchill said that after the occupation of Prague certain Czech assets were blocked in Britain and there arose the question of payment from

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Anti-Jewish Movement In France

Vichy Decree

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Oct. 17 (UP).—Jews have been banned from positions of high authority by a French Government decree.

The decree also bans Jewish "expression of thought" in the press or motion pictures, theatres or over the radio, and blames the Jews for contributing to the French defeat.

The decree alleged that those in high government and other circles imposed their authority in "a manner going almost as far as anarchy," but denied that any anti-Jewish reprisals are intended.

Jews are barred from the insurance brokerage business and may not be bankers, exchange agents, members of the Cabinet, or educationalists.

LORD LOTHIAN IN U.K.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived here by the American Clipper to-day. He declined to make any statement to the press, saying that he was going to confer with the British Government.

Damage To Nazi Naval Yards by R.A.F.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—For the second night in succession, the naval dockyards at Kiel were among the principal targets attacked last night by R.A.F. bombers.

Once again the raiders pressed home the attack in the face of fierce opposition from the batteries of heavy and light guns, states the Air Ministry, news service.

The bombardment lasted over two hours and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were seen to burst among the buildings in the Deutsche Werft and Germania yards.

One of the pilots said that he came out over the top of what appeared to be a warship and dropped a stick of bombs which must have straddled the ship.

Drifting clouds made observation of the results extremely difficult, but other pilots believed that their bombs hit the same ship.

In another attack on a different part of the dockyards, bombs fell astern of another warship and two fires at once broke out.

Oil Plant Hit

At the same time as this raid, other targets elsewhere in Germany were attacked. At Leuna, a large synthetic oil plant was again subjected to a prolonged bombardment. With the first bombs dropped, a large fire was started.

At regular intervals, heavy calibre bombs were dropped with precision on this important objective and further fires were seen to break out followed by numerous explosions.

The last pilot to attack the plant saw his bombs burst near a line of chimneys and a few minutes later there was a gigantic explosion.

Great Power Station

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A daylight attack was made to-day on the power station of the German-occupied naval base of Brest by Coastal Command aircraft, states an Air Ministry communique. A number of bombs were dropped and extensive damage caused.

Successful Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that British bombers carried out successful raids on enemy naval bases and docks despite most unfavourable weather conditions last night.

They bombed Kiel, Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven, the synthetic oil production plant at Leuna, and the munitions factories and power stations in Saxony with good results.

British long range guns in the Straits of Dover shelled a German E-boat which flew after several close shells went into the mist on the French coast. A Dornier flying-boat escorted the E-boat.

Canterbury Cathedral Escapes

Dean In Vault

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Canterbury Cathedral had a narrow escape in an air raid this afternoon.

A formation of fighter-bombers, diving out of the clouds, dropped 20 high explosive and incendiary bombs in the town. Three of the bombs fell in the precincts of the Cathedral.

The Ministry of Home Security announces that some damage was done to the Deanery and in the precincts but the Cathedral itself, where panes of glass were damaged in a raid last week, suffered no harm. One bomb landed in front of the garden of the Deanery but Dean Hewlett Johnson and the members of his staff, who were sheltering in the vaulted passages, escaped injury. About a dozen private houses were wrecked but most of the bombs fell in the open spaces and only one man, who was a member of the Home Guard, was killed.

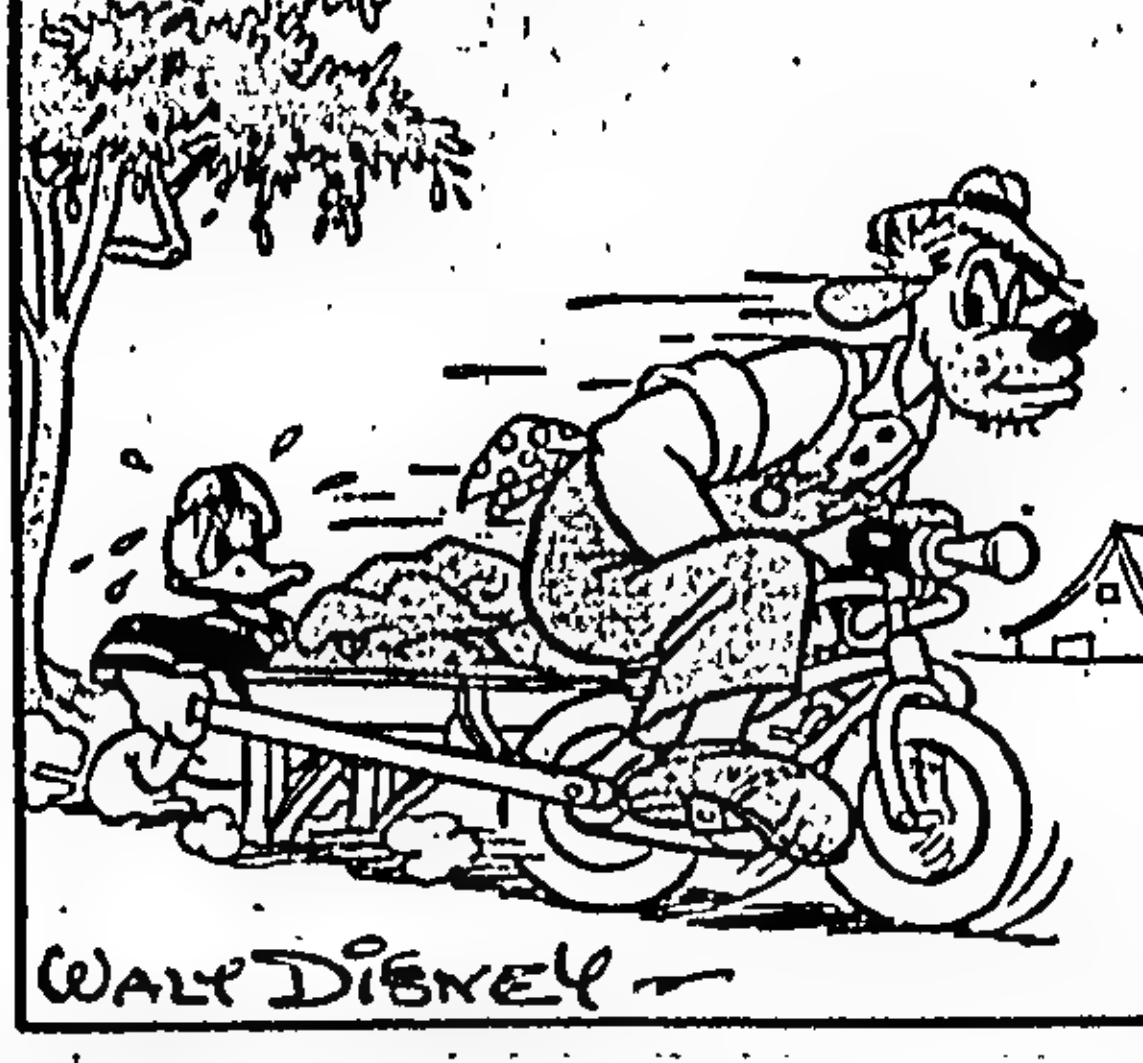
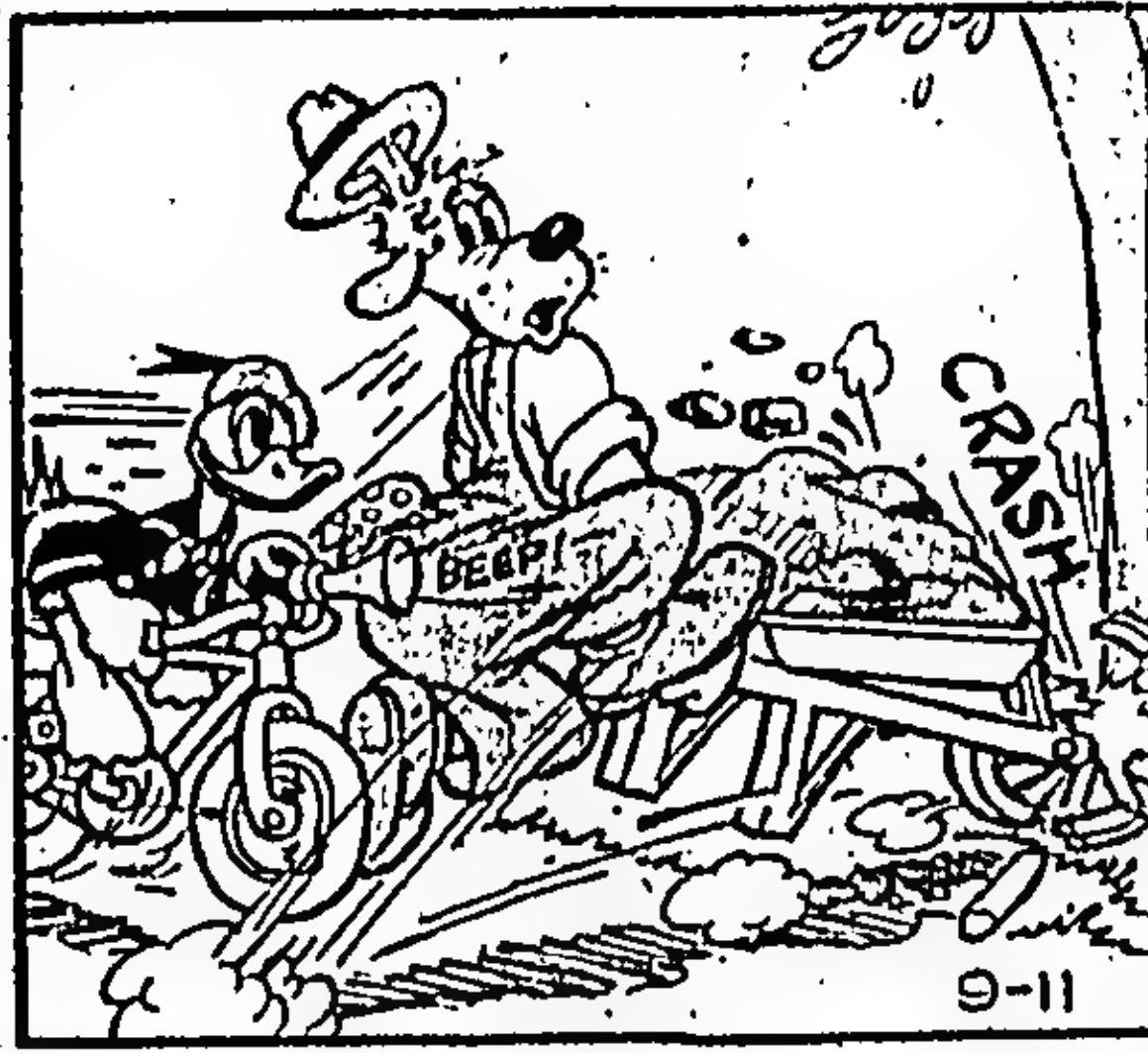
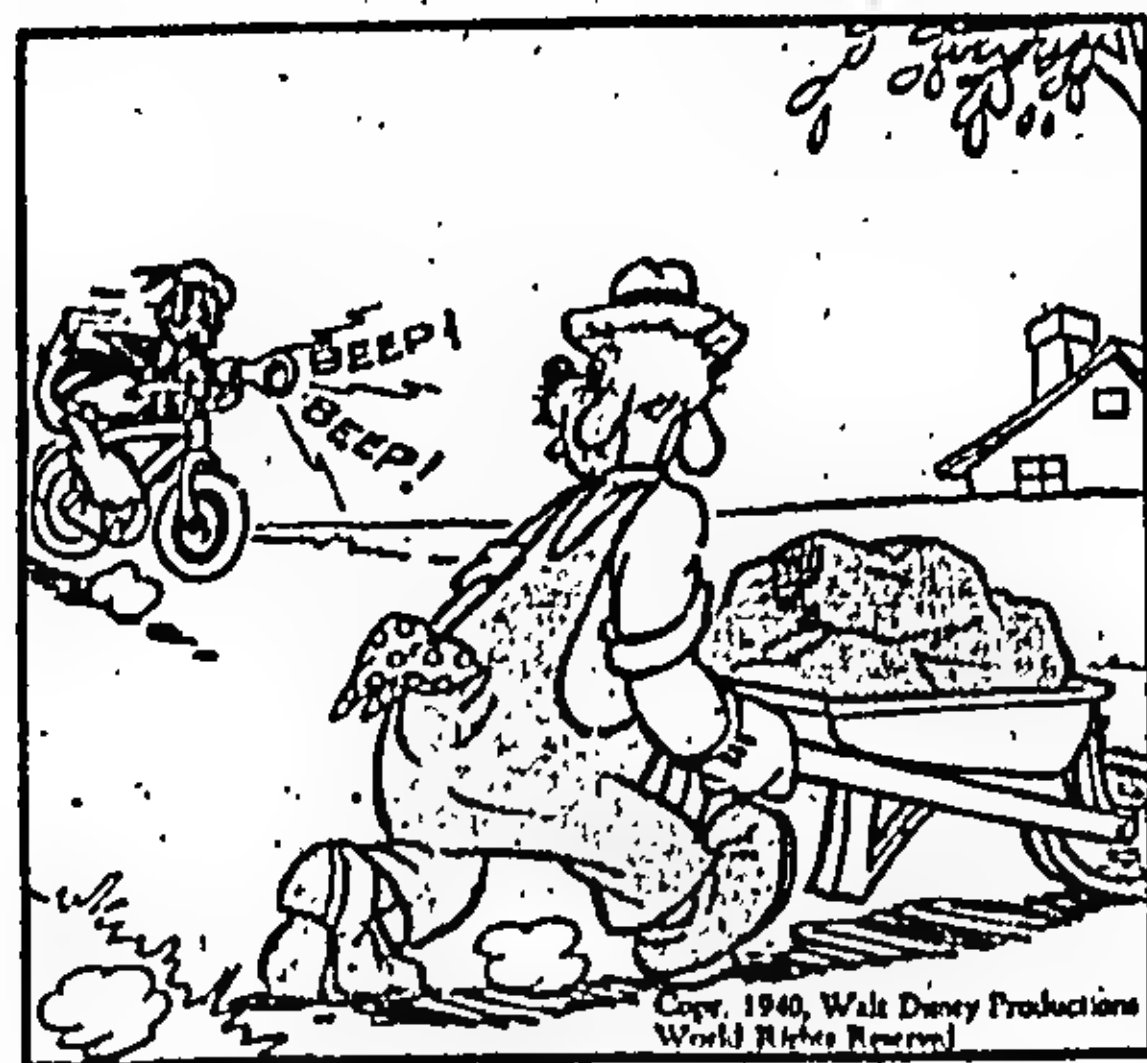
Planes Brought Down

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Three enemy aircraft have been downed to-day.

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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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VICTORY OF THE ATLANTIC

The victory of the Atlantic has been the outstanding naval event of the year and it has never been officially announced.

Few details about it are known outside the Admiralty, and the world at large is hardly aware of what has happened. Nevertheless that victory has played a considerable part in shaping the events of the immediate past and moulding the immediate future.

It was brought about by the vigorous offensive of the Navy at the very start of the war against the German submarine campaign. Rapidly though the Admiralty plans for establishing convoys worked, they would not by themselves have defeated the U-boats.

The German expectation was that some two million tons of shipping would be destroyed in the first month, and this appalling loss must in their estimation completely wreck any plans we had for the prosecution of the war.

In the result, the U-boats were so harried and hunted by our anti-submarine flotillas that it took all their attention looking after their own safety, and they were unable to concentrate on the merchant ships.

The total damage they were able to inflict in this first month was no more than 184,241 tons, and in the course of those operations we know from a statement in Parliament that they lost at least six or seven vessels in three weeks.

The actual total was probably higher. In the next four weeks the hunting went on. There was one day on which three U-boats were destroyed, and by the end of three months of war it was clear, guarded though the official statements were, that the total German loss was approaching forty boats.

That meant that half the available craft had been removed, that between 1,500 and 2,000 trained officers and men were lost to Germany, and that we had shown beyond all question that the U-boat menace was not likely, in this war, to approach the dimensions it reached in 1917.

Our sea communications were to remain open, losses could be kept within the limit at which they could be replaced by strenuous effort in the shipyards, and our world-wide sources of supply could not be cut off.

It was a victory as important to our future as any pitched battle ever fought between fleets on the surface, and nothing that has happened since has undermined its significance.

A second important naval victory about which rather more is known publicly was achieved with the nullifying of the effects of the magnetic mine.

That goes to the credit of the scientists more than to the fighting fleet, but its importance in the war at sea is just as great as a defeat of the enemy fleet, since it ensured free movement for our warships as well as for our merchantmen.

A third naval development that may fairly be classed as

a victory is the fleet's successful defiance of air power to interfere with its operation.

Not only the one dramatic encounter between sea power and air power during the withdrawal from Dunkirk marks this victory; scores of incidents, mostly already forgotten by the general public, have piled up the evidence during the year that the fleet, though not untouchable, is unbreakable from the air.

It is necessary to emphasise these three aspects of the naval history of the past twelve months, for they have not the picturesque drama which imprints events on the public mind.

The year, indeed, has given us a striking illustration of that "daily silent pressure" of which Mahan wrote. The excitement of the Battle of the Plate, of the destroyer attacks at Narvik, of the stopping of the Altmark make "history" in the popular sense, but it has been the little-known, the almost unrecorded events at sea, that have really affected the course of events.

There has been a heavy price in men and in ships to pay for the sea security that has been achieved.

Again there has not been, except in one or two instances, the visible drama of hundreds of victims in one disaster.

It has been among the fringes of the fleet that the price has been most heavily exacted—75 minesweepers and patrol vessels lost, 31 destroyers, 14 submarines are part of the toll among the smaller craft.

A casualty-list of a dozen here, of fifty there, perhaps of a hundred on occasion which would shock public feeling to the core in peace-time becomes, by some strange transmutation of values, but an item of news in war-time.

But at the end of a year of war we may surely pause for one moment to think upon not only the victories that have been achieved, the safety that has been ensured, but also upon those thousands who was in their deaths, as in their lives, the silent, unseen builders of both victory and security.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I always carry a spare for such situations!"

RAIDER THOUGHT SCOTS WOULD REBEL

Daily Express Staff Reporter

MR. NEWBY ("CHIPS") BURROUGHS, carpenter of the cargo steamer, King John, tells how his ship was waylaid and sunk off the West Indies by a disguised German raider, successor to the Graf Spee in attacking British merchant ships travelling alone in the Pacific Ocean.

The King John (5,228 tons, of Liverpool) was the second victim of this heavily armed raider.

The German ship is now running the gauntlet, seeking to evade British warships intent on dealing with her as they dealt with the Graf Spee and her prison ship Altmark.

About nine in the morning of July 13 the captain of the King John sighted another ship on the horizon. "We all had a look at it when it came nearer," said "Chips" Burroughs, "because ninety per cent. of the ships on the seas these days seem to be British."

"But this one was a foreigner. The cabin-boy next to me asked if she was carrying a gun, but all I could see was something square at the stern of the ship. It was one of four hidden six-inch guns."

"The raider was flying the Swedish flag, and had Swedish colours painted on her sides. Suddenly she opened fire. Four shells burst around us, sending red-hot, jagged shrapnel flying everywhere. Then there was another salvo of shells, and another. 'With our one small gun we had no chance of fighting back. The raider had come up on us, innocently, had carefully fixed her gun sights and was firing at point-blank range."

CAPTAIN CAPTURED

A young Australian was at our gun, stripped to the waist, but he couldn't do anything. If he had fired back, he might have won fame for himself, but we should all have been blown to kingdom come. The captain gave the order to abandon ship."

"I ran to my quarters, grabbed some tobacco, and put my best suit under my arm. There were jagged holes where the shrapnel had pierced, and the canvas hatch-cover was ablaze."

"I stopped to get a quick drink from the ship's pump, because I guessed rightly that we might soon be suffering from thirst in an open boat—and I dropped my best trousers, not once worn, and lost them."

"They were still firing as we lowered the boat. There were nineteen in my boat and forty-one in the boat on the other side of the ship. When we were nearly two miles away a motor-launch from the German ship fired a machine gun across our bows to make us stop. As they approached one of the officers shouted 'Hands up.'"

"They took our captain and chief engineer on board to be prisoners in the raider, and then they looked us over for souvenirs. 'One of the junior radio men had his savings of £25 in a cash-box in his hip. They took that. They took a sheath-knife from me."

WATER RATIONED

"Both our lifeboats were brought alongside the raider, and the Germans launched a third one containing prisoners they had taken off the Davisan, another British ship they had sunk just before us. [The Davisan, 6,433 tons, was registered at Liverpool.]

"The Davisan's crew were amused about the way the Germans favoured the Scotsmen."

MUST NOT SACK C.O.s JUDGE APPEALS TO "PATRIOTS"

JUDGE FRANKLAND, acting chairman at Manchester Consistent Objectors' Tribunal, disagreed with people who hold that conscientious objectors should be dismissed.

"Much as I disagree with cons who have their name removed from the conscientious objectors, the law ought to be in view of the grave situation to be obeyed by everybody, including confronting the county."

A Baccup man, who applied for the mixture of bad theology, middle-class exemption, said he was faced with head-on and cowardice that we got from most people," said the judge.

This was because workers in the Rosendale Valley allopri industry had decided that any worker should be dismissed within one month of his being dismissed from the tribunal.

In another case, it was announced, Maurice Thompson, aged 25, a joiner,

aboard. The Nazis seemed to have the idea that Scotland was only waiting the right moment to rebel against England, so they gave the Scotsmen a ration of cigarettes, and none to the Englishmen, so as to spread discontent!

"We cast off in our lifeboat, hoisted the sails, and soon lost sight of the other boats. Luckily for us our captain had whispered to us the course we should follow just before the Germans came alongside."

"His reckoning was dead right, though it took us four days and four nights to get to the island he had told us about. The sun beat down on us during those four long days. The skin peeled off our face and arms, and our lips were cracked."

"We were rationed to a beakerful of water a day per man, and some of the men were getting desperate with thirst when the clouds broke and the rain came. We all opened our mouths to the sky, and sucked the water off our arms."

"Then we saw land. It was a blessed sight. It was a tiny coral island, with no landing place except an iron ladder up the cliffs. The only inhabitants were four lighthouse keepers."

"We were grateful for the food they gave us, and for the knowledge that we were safe."

IT HAPPENED —IN A RAID—

A German airman, whose machine was shot down by Spitfires in a North-East coast village, was unwise enough to sneer at the clothes of a workman who ran across to challenge him.

"My mate," said another workman "promptly punched him on the nose—and he didn't need telling again to put his hands up."

A village baker in the South-East, who woke to find that a bomb had shattered his window, placed a new notice in front of his shop: "Don't let Hitler spoil your appetite. Bread and cakes as usual."

When a raid warning came during a pig sale in an Eastern County market the auctioneer asked whether the company would like to adjourn to shelters or carry on with the sale. The sale continued, but first a collection was taken for the local Spitfire fund, and opened by one of the buyers with a £500 cheque.

An air-raid, with its assorted noises, had been disturbing a hard-bill village for twenty minutes. As an old-age pensioner had not joined her neighbours, one of them went out in a lull to look for her. She was discovered halfway through a large meal, and explained that she had stayed to keep the canary company, as it had seemed nervous.

A woman woke to the sound of bombs dropping in open country near her house. Almost at once she heard her maid knocking on the bedroom door and announcing calmly: "Bombs, please, madam."

During an evening's raid on London the window of a suburban sweet-shop was blown out. But the bottles remained on the shelves, and children ran in to buy sweets as soon as the raid ended.

Home Guards Shoot Down Bomber

The Home Guards have brought down their first Nazi bomber. Their success was announced in the following War Office notice: "During the raids on Sunday a few Home Guards in the South London area were attacked by machine-gun fire from an enemy dive-bomber. They retaliated with rifle fire, and after firing 180 rounds caused the enemy to crash."

Petain Vainly Seeks Better Terms Italy's Cruel Snub To Vichy Request

—Pay In Full

The "Popolo d'Italia" commenting on Marshal Petain's recent message to the French people, declares that the Vichy Government says, in effect, that France to-day would be willing to transform herself but that the Axis Peace Commission would have to reduce its claims.

Declaring that certain neutral newspapers have given this interpretation to Petain's message, the "Popolo d'Italia" says that the following points must be made clear:

Firstly, the war was not started and won to give France a totalitarian regime;

Secondly, the Vichy Government is making a big mistake if in the "revolution from above," it is trying to save what France has lost;

Thirdly, when France has paid all that she will have to pay, she will be free to choose the regime which she prefers.

More Aid For Britain Urged

By Wendell Willkie
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—Mr. Wendell Willkie has called upon President Roosevelt to send further material aid to Great Britain immediately.

"The New Deal's record delay and procrastination in building up our own defence was formidable. We must hope that in the instance of aid to Britain they can forget they are New Deal candidates for a third term, and act promptly and effectively," he said in a statement issued to-day.

FASTEST NAVY

British Torpedo Boats

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Britain now possesses the fastest small warships in the world, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent at a British naval base.

They are the very latest of the Navy's extremely secret weapon, namely motor torpedo-boats. They are the fastest ships afloat and, though small, they have a sting as deadly as many larger ships.

Whether roaring along at full throttle when they virtually skim the waves at 50 miles an hour, or slipping almost noiselessly through the night on silenced engines, they promise a new terror to the enemy. Their small size makes them a target almost impossible to hit, especially at speed.

Half Million Children Have Left London

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Some 489,000 children or about 56 per cent. of the school children of the London evacuation area, have left the capital. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, told the House of Commons to-day.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

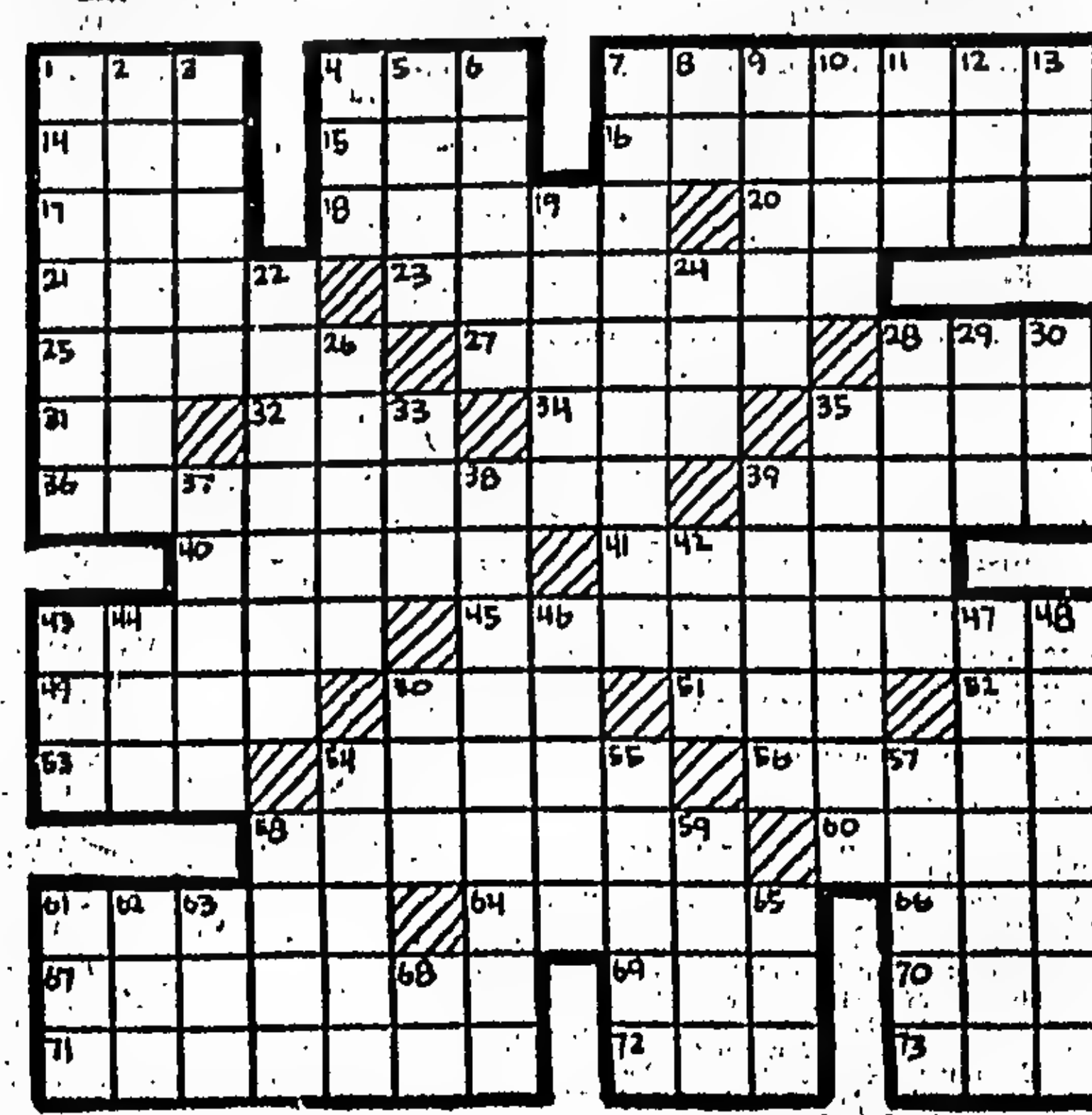
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Moroccan moun-
- 2—Years of life
- 3—Girl's name
- 4—Large beetle
- 5—Insects' dealer
- 6—So it was in origina-
- 7—(Latin)
- 8—Punchy
- 9—Succession
- 10—Entry to ledger
- 11—Large of publication
- 12—Cute little beetle
- 13—Correct
- 14—Pine bird
- 15—Exclamation
- 16—Device for cleaning
- 17—Dipsac
- 18—Pile strip of wood
- 19—Develop in detail
- 20—Stops over fence
- 21—Log device
- 22—Automobile measur-
- 23—Landscape
- 24—Narrative
- 25—Puritan
- 26—Chinese
- 27—Container for liquid
- 28—Cloth measure
- 29—Unit of work
- 30—Desert pest of burden
- 31—Gap in continuity
- 32—One gradually
- 33—Pertaining to Bishop
- 34—Pertaining to armed
- 35—Deal

DOWN

- 1—Laughable
- 2—Surface of cut diamond
- 3—Increase
- 4—Pierces as with horn
- 5—Corrosive
- 6—Those who show resistance
- 7—Remain unchanged
- 8—India (poetic)
- 9—Supra hydrocarbon
- 10—Near (prev. Eng.)
- 11—Restrict
- 12—Jamba
- 13—Writing fluid
- 14—Dusky
- 15—Three syllable
- 16—Panda's bed
- 17—Western Indian
- 18—Panda's before
- 19—In midst of
- 20—Astragulus
- 21—Arrests letters into words
- 22—Novel by El. Rider Haggard
- 23—Turkish (noun)
- 24—Musical drama
- 25—Top
- 26—Money (slang)
- 27—Top
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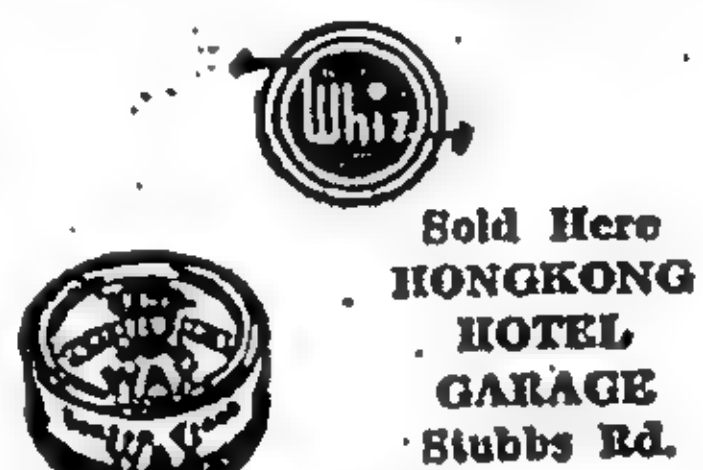
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MONEY FOR OUR EVACUEES

GOVERNMENT'S announce-
ment yesterday that arrange-
ments have been completed to
assist evacuees in Australia who
are suffering financial hardship
is the most welcome yet made
in connection with the evacua-
tion. It offers solace to many
a troubled family.

The apportionments certainly
cannot be described as ex-
travagant, but they should prove
adequate for essential needs;
what is more they will automa-
tically apply only to those who
are really in need. Only a pro-
portion of the evacuees will
make use of the scheme, for in
numbers of cases the Govern-
ment allotment is less than that
already being made privately by
husbands and fathers; Govern-
ment has therefore avoided any
risk of its scheme being "ex-
ploited".

The conditions for repayment
appear to be fair and reason-
able; where the man can afford
to refund at the same rate of
the loan, he will have to do so,
in cases of financial embarrass-
ment he will have the oppor-
tunity of presenting his case
before a confidential, select
committee who, if satisfied,
presumably will make special
repayment terms for him. This
may smack of the Means Test,
so violently derided and criti-
cised in England, but it must
be remembered that only those
who clearly feel they cannot
afford the ordinary repayment
terms will be required to state
their case, and that their pre-
sence before the committee im-
plies that they frankly desire
the kindly tolerance of the
authorities.

The Government's plan ap-
pears to be for immediate
application, and, as pointed out,
it will eliminate several hun-
dreds who are already making
bigger allowances for their
families than offered by the
authorities. The position of
these men, however, is changed
should Hongkong be placed in
such a situation that the trans-
fer of money to Australia
through the normal channels
is no longer possible. Govern-

CHRISTIANITY & THE NAZIS

A year ago the British people took up arms
against the German menace, against the evil
things, "brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppres-
sion, and persecution." Since then hardly a day
has passed without fresh and wanton acts of Ger-
man savagery.

War is brutal; on the battlefield no quarter
is asked or given. But it is in what they have
done away from the battlefields, often after the
fighting is over, that the Germans have added
their blackest page to human history. Against
the helpless they have been the most ruthless.

A small part of what the Polish people have suffered
has become known through neutral sources, through the
Germans' own proudly proclaimed decrees, and through
the Polish Government's Black Book on the German in-
vasion, just published in London, a reticent chronicle of
murder by machine-gun bullets, cudgels, and jackboots.

Altogether 70,000 Poles—over 24,000 of them women
and youths—have been executed or murdered behind the
lines.

From other enslaved countries
come records of the same black
crimes. In Prague, long after
the first wholesale executions and
arrests with which the Germans
showed that they had taken
Bohemia under their wing,
students were pulled out of their
beds on November 16-17, at
least 120 to be shot out of hand,
others to be kicked to death
while the rest had to watch,
others sent to prison.

In Belgium a Canadian cor-
respondent has described how
he saw the deliberate bombing
of Tournai, the pleasant market
town which the Germans had
reconnoitred and had discovered
to be full of refugees; hundreds
were killed, the others streamed
panic-stricken over the roads
and thereby (as the Germans
had planned) prevented the
approach of the Allied forces.

The list is endless. The British
have seen how German
aeroplanes have come purposely
to bomb and machine-gun light-
ships and open lifeboats. With-
in recent days children on the
Sicily beaches have been killed
by low-swooping craft.

Families blackberrying in the
southern counties have been
deliberately attacked. The British
Government's White Book
on the Concentration Camps
recorded tortures that to many
readers must have seemed in-
credible; the 11 months since
then have made the truth more
credible.

There is still on record a tele-
gram in which Hitler congrat-
ulated some storm-troopers who
had trampled a political oppon-
ent to death at Beuthen—one of
many such murders.

It is a list from which civilized
minds shrink. Many British
knew the Weimar Germany and
had friends there. They now
wonder how those serious and
apparently peaceable people can
produce such barbarians.

"Yes, we are barbarians,"
Hitler has declared. An ex-
planation is largely to be found
in the teaching which is the
German leaders' boast—the
teaching forced into every
mind, and more strongly into
every young mind, in Germany.

To secure loyalty for himself
Hitler set out to destroy every
other loyalty of religion, sci-
entific thinking, justice, family,
social advancement, and personal
integrity. He has largely suc-
ceeded.

Terrorism, pagantry, sickly
and frantic emotionalism, the
heady appeal of force, quick suc-

cess, lying and trickery be-
yond man's previous experience,
fervid pictures of the glories to
come when *Deutschland uber
Alles ist*, with sly hints of special
favours for the elect, the blond
east and the most loyal—all have
given him his blind following.

It is in their attacks on re-
ligion and on science that the
German leaders have set down
their own counter-standards the
most exactly. To get rid of
the political parties Hitler
simply arrested the leaders and
stole the money, while providing
circuses and promising bread for
the followers.



ALFRED ROSENBERG

"Our religion would not exist if our blood did not exist."

In later centuries, when one
will have a true measure for
things as they are to-day, it will
be said: "Christ was great, but
Adolf Hitler was greater!"
(District Leader Will Becker,
reported in the *Frankfurter
Zeitung*, 10 x, 35.)

German culture is the achieve-
ment of everything priceless.
Christianity... has waged a
deadly war upon this higher type
of man. Christianity has sided
with everything weak, low, and
botched. (Fritz Pfundter,
"Christentum und Deutsche
Kultur?" Verlag Sigmund,
Erfurt.)

The attacks grow as the Ger-
mans felt themselves more
secure, and no doubt as Hitler's
own views became known:—

One is either a German or a
Christian. You cannot be both.
after night. That has been the
German meat and drink for
years; and there has been
little or no antidote, German
thinkers used to talk of the
national *Verlorensein*, the sense
of being lost.

What's to be done, you
say? I shall tell you: we must
prevent the Churches from doing
anything but what they are
doing now—that is, losing ground
day by day. Do you really be-
lieve the masses will ever be
Christian again? Nonsense!
Nonsense! Never again! That
tale is finished. No one will
listen to it again. But we can
hasten matters. The parsons
will be made to dig their own
graves. I can guarantee
that they will replace their cross
with our swastika. "Hitler
speaks," Rauschning: Thornton
Butterworth.)

Kerrl, Minister for Church
Affairs, breaks in:—

The question of the divinity
of Christ is ridiculous and un-
essential. A new authority,
Adolf Hitler, has arisen as to
what Christ and Christianity
really are. (Speech, 13 ii 37.)

The above brief extracts can-
not more than indicate the kind
of stuff which is poured out week
by week in every party paper
and in most speeches.

What Rosenberg's foggy,
turgid, pseudo-scientific "Myth
of the Twentieth Century" has
set out to do against loyalty to
religion, a great mass of equally
turgid and designedly over-
whelming books and lectures on
"geopolitics," "blood-and-soil
theory," and *Weltanschauung*
has done to the teaching of pure
science and objective knowledge.

Objective teaching has gone.
Young minds are not taught
geography or history as such.
They are not given anything on
which they can bite. They are
not given truths which they can
test by analytical exercise or
by comparative methods.

The old objective teaching was
designed to train minds to think
for themselves, to reflect and to
prove. Such minds are now
anathema. More and more
hours at school and at the uni-
versity are devoted to purely
emotional and unscientific pro-
paganda and theories that des-
troy all rational thought.

Children Evacuees Reaching U.S.

London, Aug. 26.
About 13,500 children, evacuated
under the Government scheme have
arrived in Canada during the past
three days.

The latest number is 400 selected
from grant aided schools in London,
Greater London, Home Counties and
the West Country. About 200 of
these are going to live with relatives
or friends, nominated by their parents.
Homes for the rest will be found
generous offers of hospitality received
by the reception organisation in
Canada.

MOVES BEHIND SCENES IN JAPAN-D.E.I. TALKS

LONDON, OCT. 17. (REUTERS).—HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, IS ANGERED BY JAPAN'S ATTITUDE WHICH HAS CAUSED HIS CALCULATIONS IN THE EAST SADLY TO MISFIRE, ACCORDING TO DUTCH SOURCES IN LONDON QUOTED BY "FRIE NEDERLAND," THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

SUSPECTED SPY RING

Philippines Sensation
Special to the "Telegraph"

MANILA, Oct. 17 (UP).—It is understood that the United States Army officials were investigating the possible widespread involvement of others including a well-known Japanese prior to the arrest of Captain Ruffo C. Romero of the Philippine Scouts.

However, the seriousness of Romero's offence necessitated his arrest before the completion of the investigation which is being continued by Army officials.

It is understood that the arrest was made before any Army documents could be disclosed to any "unauthorized person." The Army officials are maintaining the utmost secrecy because of possible international factors.

Filipinos Arrested
Filipino civilians also arrested were Mariano Cabrera and Ignacio Agbay. It is understood that Army officials are investigating others who may possibly be involved, but thus far only Filipinos have been arrested.

The morning newspaper "Mahinhin" quoting unimpeachable sources said the Captain Romero admitted he intended to sell plans and photographs of United States Army fortifications, including Corregidor Island which guards the entrance of Manila Bay, to "certain very prominent foreigners."

U.S. Concern For Refugees

Ministers In Conference
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State), Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) and Mr. Norman Davis (Chairman of the American Red Cross) to-day conferred with President Roosevelt on the foreign refugee situation.

No announcement is immediately forthcoming.

Trek To Americans
LISBON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—The refugee trek to South and North America has reached such proportions that all passages by sea and air for the remainder of the year are booked.

Hotels and boarding houses are filled with Frenchmen, Poles, Belgians, Dutchmen, Czechs and Luxemburgers hoping to proceed to the Americas this year or the next.

Each day the Consulates are besieged. Visas are being granted only after a careful investigation of the credentials of each individual.

Owing to extra work of this nature, the United States Consulate has been enlarged and additional employees are engaged.

YOU DIE TO-NIGHT THREAT TO CONSUL OFFICIAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (UP).—The police here are investigating a note which says: "You die to-night at 12 because you disclosed my order. Signed The Skull."

The note was found pinned to the front door of the apartment occupied by Mr. B. T. Horio, a Japanese Consular representative.

AMERICANS TO HELP Free France

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—An offer to provide ambulances and volunteer drivers to serve with the French Army has been received by the headquarters of the Free French Forces in London from the American Field Service in New York, states a communiqué issued by General de Gaulle's headquarters.

A letter to General de Gaulle states that volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service, who had served with the French Army in France and who had returned to the United States, are again anxious to serve with the French and are ready to volunteer for service if the opportunity arises.

General de Gaulle, in a communique, states that he has gladly accepted this generous offer from America.

PROMOTIONS

Local Army Officers
The following local promotions are announced by Military Headquarters: Royal Artillery—Lieutenants P. J. T. Skipton, R. de W. Waller, W. E. Martin, F. W. Hilton, J. H. Monro and B. G. W. Yeatman and 2/Lieutenants J. G. Whitaker and N. J. Roberts, to be acting Captains.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant H. K. Reeves to be acting Captain.

Royal Corps of Signals—Lieutenant P. D. Gracey to be acting Captain.

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment—Captain G. E. Neve to be acting Major.

Middlesex Regiment—Lieutenant R. E. Guest to be acting Captain.

Royal Army Service Corps—Lieutenant G. C. E. Crew to be acting Captain.

R.N. Building Goes On Regardless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—For the first time in many months, the London Press to-day was permitted to publish a photograph of one of the new warships of the Royal Navy coming off the stocks.

The vessel is a cruiser. Air raids delayed work on the ship only four hours during the entire period of construction.

No Abandonment Of London

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—"Reuters" learns that there is no question of the British Government leaving London.

The Ministry of Home Security says that the more people who can leave London without interfering with their business the better, and the policy of encouraging people to leave London if they have other places to go to, remains unchanged.

There is no question of any compulsory evacuation at present.

The newspaper declares that its information is based on special information and not on mere supposition. It asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop is dismayed because the situation in the East Indies has not worsened recently.

Ribbentrop has been striving to whip up Japanese feeling against the Dutch by disseminating the assertion that Holland, under British influence, would be forced to lease naval bases in the Dutch Indies to America. The necessity for this, however, does not arise as the Dutch Indies are not being attacked or seriously threatened.

In certain military circles in Tokyo, enthusiasm may be roused by Nazi Press statements that Japan desires to attack the East Indies but it does not arouse the enthusiasm of the Japanese Government.

Messages Stopped
"We have proof that telegrams from authoritative sources in Tokyo, reflecting the Japanese Government's policy, are withheld by the Nazi Press. Japan's attitude of restraint is not to Berlin's taste and moreover the Washington reaction to Ribbentrop's Berlin-Rome-Tokyo move has strengthened the hands of the more responsible Japanese statesmen," says the paper.

CHINA FIGHTING, REPORTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central News).—There has been brisk fighting around Tienkiang on the Han River, 95 miles above Hankow.

After musing about 1,000 men, the Japanese at Sienkiang, east of Tienkiang, attacked the Chinese positions at Pengchiang and Shahu on October 13 and 14. The Chinese sent a column to their rear and smashed into Sienkiang, setting fire to many houses.

Japanese Repulse
The Japanese at Tienkiang attacked the Chinese at Hsiachang but were repulsed.

Military advisers from north Kiangsi claimed that Chinese troops made a night raid on Japanese stationed between Wang and Wu-chang on October 15. The barracks and supply depot were set on fire. About 5,000 gallons of gasoline were burned and 600 piculs of rice seized.

NEWS FOR MARINES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—The new Seamen's Welfare Board set up by the Minister of Labour to advise on all questions concerning the welfare of British, Allied and foreign seamen in British ports and British crews in overseas ports met for the first time in London to-day.

Members of the Board include representatives of shipowners and seamen's organisations.

It was decided to set up or reconstitute local welfare committees in Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow, Hull, Leith, London, Merseyside and Newcastle.

Nord Welcomed In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central News).—Since his arrival in Chungking from Shanghai by way of Hongkong on the Double Tenth, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires to China, has called on Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, General Ho Ying-chin, Dr. Wong Wen-hao and Dr. Hsu Mo, and has been feted by Chinese officials.

He will return to Shanghai in a few days.

H.M. Trawlers Lost By Enemy Action

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—The Admiralty announces that two small auxiliary craft have recently been sunk by enemy action.

They are the trawlers Resolute, Lister, and Warwick Deeping, and the drifter Summer Rose.

Swiss Travel Ban Imposed By Spain

ZURICH, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—The Swiss Legation in Madrid has been instructed to inquire into the Spanish Government's reason for prohibiting the entry into Spain of Swiss citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 travelling to Anglo-Saxon countries, especially Canada, states the "Basler Nachrichten."

The paper states that the ban, which was introduced for Swiss subjects on Tuesday, had already existed for contracts to the value of £200,000 with Midland and Scottish firms chiefly for electricity and railway material.

BROUGHT DOWN 18 NAZI PLANES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—Among the R.A.F. awards announced to-day is a bar to the D.F.C. to Pilot Officer A. G. Lewis, born at Kimberley, South Africa.

This officer on September 27 destroyed six enemy aircraft. This makes a total of 18 destroyed by him.

Moscow Tribute To Our Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (UP).—The German air offensive on England has failed so far, Britain not only being able to continue her defence, but also effectively to carry the battle to Germany, states the newspaper "Red Star."

The paper continues: "In spite of the experience of surprise attacks on enemy airfields the German air force has been unable to repeat this experience on England."

Our Unbeaten Aviation
"The unbeaten British aviation is even extending its radius of action. British bombers have been extremely effective in the Channel ports and, in continuing attacks on the German rear to Berlin."

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12.35 Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harry Roy's Reger-Ragamuffins.

1.15 Hawaiian Waltzes.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dania and Charles Trenet in a Light French Programme.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Jack Harris and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Humorous Variety Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestra with Margaret Speaks (Soprano) and Tudor Davies (Tenor).

8.30 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Major (The "Clock").

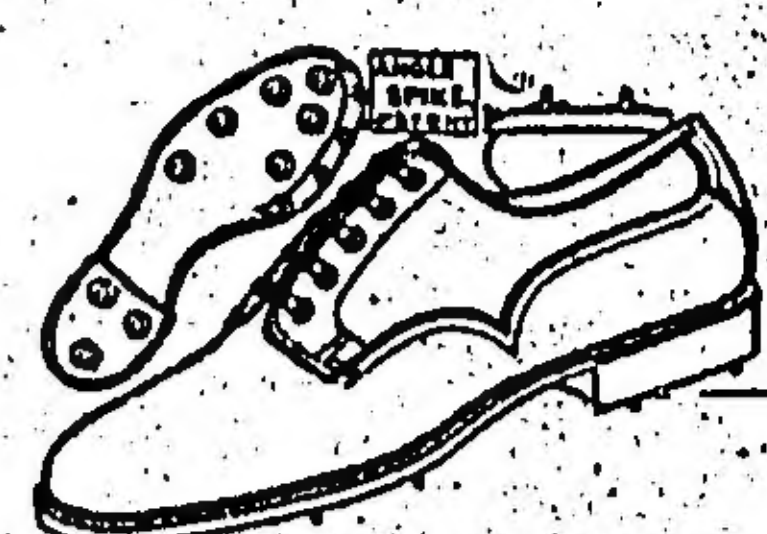
9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People".

9.45 A Classical Request Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

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NETHERLANDERS' GIFT OF WAR PLANES TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies, to-day gave Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque to purchase 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers for the R.A.F.

Acknowledging the gift in a letter to Prince Bernhard, Lord Beaverbrook says: "Together the two nations will endure and together they will rejoice in victory over a mean and brutal tyranny that victory is brought nearer by the powerful

fighters which you enable us to dispatch to the squadrons. In doing so, we will faithfully carry out the wish you express for sending the machines which will go into battle bearing proudly the words 'Netherlands Foreword'."

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B. W. O. F.
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Kwangtung Handicap To Be Run To-morrow

Kwangtung Handicap

Two Sections Merged Into One Division Make Selections Difficult

THERE ARE 35 China ponies entered for the Kwangtung Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in. It is not expected that all will accept, but I have reason to believe that over a dozen will face the start and a few will go out to make the field.

Association Vote For A Hockey League

At a council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday, it was decided to run a League this season, open to all Clubs affiliated to the Association.

Fixtures will be played on Sundays only, and entries close on Saturday, October 26.

All Clubs wishing to participate should communicate with Mr. D. Smith, Hon. Secretary, the H.K.H.A., c/o the Harbour Office.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office—1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax; for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1940.



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Thirty-five Nominations With A Fortune On The Winning Pony

THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP (which will be run at Happy Valley to-morrow) is one of those ordinary handicap contests, but it is a big event to the racing public on account of the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The net proceeds will be equally divided between the British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

DONATION TO THE WAR FUND

The amount of commission is, of course, a matter for conjecture, but it may interest one to know that the sale has eclipsed that of last year's figure of 183,000 chances by one hundred thousand odd tickets and at the time of writing the lottery is approaching the 350,000 mark. At this point it would mean that the British War Fund is almost assured of a cheque of \$66,500 from the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Since the inception of this handicap event in 1930, the race has always been set aside for "D" class China ponies, but in order to ensure a big entry the contest has been switched on to the "C" class raters because there are more racers in this company.

A forced entry (with no entrance fee) had to be stipulated for all "C" class China ponies that have started since September 1, and the Kwangtung Handicap has received 35 nominations. This means that 35 wooden balls bearing the numbers of all ponies will have to come out of the drum and a small fortune of \$148,000 is waiting the "lucky man" who draws the winning ticket. Second prize is good for \$42,500 while the third is to receive \$21,250. Unplaced ponies (whether starters or not) will be worth over \$1,000 each.

SEVEN HANDICAP EVENTS

IN addition to the above there are seven more handicap events listed for decision, the most important of which is the Moore Park Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies with a ban on those good "uns" that have won more than \$2,000 since January 1.

An interesting feature of the programme is that there are five Australian fights against three for China steeds. For the first time since the introduction of Australian pony racing, the Nullah Nullah Handicap has been divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper and the "B" class runners will have plenty of room to show their true colours.

Notices are also to make their debut on "D" class Australian ponies in the Werribee Handicap, and taking everything on the whole we are assured of a good meeting.

Nullah Nullah H'cap (1st Sect.)

Springhurst May Turn Tables On Criffel

LT.-CDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN has been booked to ride Criffel in the Nullah Nullah Handicap (1st section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile, and he has certainly a good sporting chance of steering John Peel's colour to success.

H.K. Griffins' Cup

O-Lan Should Win Opening Event Easily

THERE WILL NOT be much of a swing in the opening event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup, for China pony griffins of this season over the champion course of 1½ miles, because O-Lan is too good.

By the way, Mr. Needa will not be seen in action as he has gone back to Shanghai and all his mounts will be taken care of by Mr. Sung. If Mr. Li's candidate does not accept (which I doubt), Dupont Bay will be the stable's substitute and we should then see a good fight.

The best three contenders are Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay and Gay Star. The form book shows that the last named pony is the only make that had a win over the champion course, but it should be borne in mind that the mare had a mediocre field of "B" class runners in the Luna Handicap (second section).

POINT TO REMEMBER. DUPONT Bay was never placed over a distance of 1½ miles, but

There is an old racing paradox that the rider who does not use his brain will rarely communicate wisdom to his horse. There is, however, perfect understanding between Lancashire Chips and Peter Wei, and the combination is hard to beat, and the combination is hard to beat, and the combination is hard to beat.

I am sailing out of my course, but a lot of 43 imported griffins by the Hongkong Jockey Club will be auctioned during the course of next week and it may perhaps not be known that No. 16, a brown mare, is by Civilian by Moabite from Muffin by Almessa from Kirtle by Wallace.

The upset price is \$1,250, but Ascot Day cost only \$700 to Dr. S. N. Chai.

Ballararat H'cap

GOOD FIELD EXPECTED

WE ARE BOUND to have a good field of "C" class Australian ponies in the Ballarat Handicap, and the trip is over the champion course. A good fight is assured between A Green Time, Bredon, Centre Court, Piccadilly Jim and Shuttlecock. The last two have been well looked after by the weight-adjuster, and it looks to me they will be well up at the finish.

THE DAILY DOUBLE

Moore Park H'cap

Six Furlongs' Sprint For Australians

THE FIRST LEG of the daily double is on the Moore Park Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies, and it is a short run over six furlongs. Though we have not a long list, we have at least some quality among the 12 entries and the event is very open. There are several speed merchants and my fancy is Lancashire Chips with Mr. Wei in the saddle.

Nullah Nullah H'cap

Brown Derby To Be Ridden By Mr. D. Black

THE SECOND LEG of the daily double is on the Nullah Nullah Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile.

Derby Day is well in on the handicap, but I am afraid that the distance is not to her liking.

Brown Derby makes her first appearance among the "B" class, but it is learned that Mr. D. Black will be up. The combination has had three successes off the reel, and I see no reason why the jockey should not add another feather to his cap.

Happy Landings has to tip the scale at 145 lb., and she is certainly dangerous, and so is Pumpernickel.

Wyndham Handicap

AN OPEN EVENT FOR CHINA "B's"

AT THE LAST MEETING there were two sections for the running of "B" class China ponies, but in view of the fact that both have been merged into one division, the Wyndham Handicap has not been able to attract more than 13 nominations.

English Cavalier is among the list of entries, but I don't think the runner is ready or strong enough to carry Mr. Eu Tong-sen's colours to victory. The Singapore owner will have to depend upon Rose Emily, who nearly landed a coup in the Austin Handicap (first section) on the first day of the Double Tent Carnival, and the mare went down on the post by a length to Gay Star. Rose Emily would have paid over \$200 if she had touched the line first.

ROSE EMILY'S CHANCES

ON the strength of her good performance Rose Emily has more lead to shoulder to-morrow, and the run is two furlongs longer, which may hinder her chances. A close neutral of the adjustment of the poundage shows that she has to concede a stone to Humdrum Eve and Jobber and I think this is asking too much.

Bear Claw and Conquering Time are nicely handicapped.

Recreio Cricket Teams Chosen

Following will represent Club de Recreio seniors at cricket against Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly game to-morrow at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.:
W. A. Reed (Captain), J. L. Ozorio, P. M. L. Soares, G. N. Goano, J. M. Goano, N. A. Boltrao, P. M. de Silva, A. A. Lopez, M. Mendonca, and A. N. Other.

JUNIOR XI

Club de Recreio juniors will be represented by the following team in a friendly game against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at King's Park at 2 p.m.:
A. R. Alves (Captain), A. E. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, A. V. Goano, A. M. Mendonca, A. J. M. Freitas, A. F. Noronha, P. V. Vaz, J. R. A. Campos, J. A. Soares, and A. N. Other.

Lawn Bowls

M. N. RAKUSEN AND U. M. OMAR ENTER SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

(By "Tinker")

U. M. OMAR beat A. Hyde-Lay 21-12 on the 22nd head in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

M. N. RAKUSEN beat T. A. Madar 21-13 on the 24th head on the same green. The scores were:

Head	U. M. Omar	A. Hyde-Lay	M. N. Rakusen	T. A. Madar
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1
16	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	1	1
19	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1
21	1	1	1	1
22	1	1	1	1
23	1	1	1	1
24	1	1	1	1

The story told by a glance at the scores needs little added. Rain early in the afternoon had made the green wet and heavy, and suited Hyde-Lay far more than it did Omar.

The change came, or was coming about the 13th end. On this head, Omar had drawn three shots around the jack—which was first indication that he had found the green—but Hyde-Lay scored what was to prove his last shot with his last wood.

Thereafter, Omar was never away from the jack. It seems a peculiarity of Omar's to come from behind. When he played J. McKelvie on the Recreio green he was led over the first half of the game; against A. J. Hall he was 9-0, and on both occasions he came up strongly over the heads in the second period.

Hyde-Lay seemed to have had the match in his pocket when he led 7-2 and then 12-5, but over the closing heads he was far from being the player who started.

The green dried somewhat towards the end, which was more suitable to Omar, but despite the improvement of conditions, his bowling was correctly characterised when one spectator audibly remarked: "Incredible."

Hyde-Lay, towards the end, was dreadfully short or wide when it came to saving the position, but it was a heart-breaking job trying to offset Omar's brilliance.

Omar drew much applause. His drawing on the last head, for instance, put his three shots all within six inches of the jack. Hyde-Lay tried a drive with his last wood, but was at least a yard and a half wide.

In standard, this match was below that on the next rink, but the players were more evenly matched—Rakusen, perhaps, having the slight advantage.

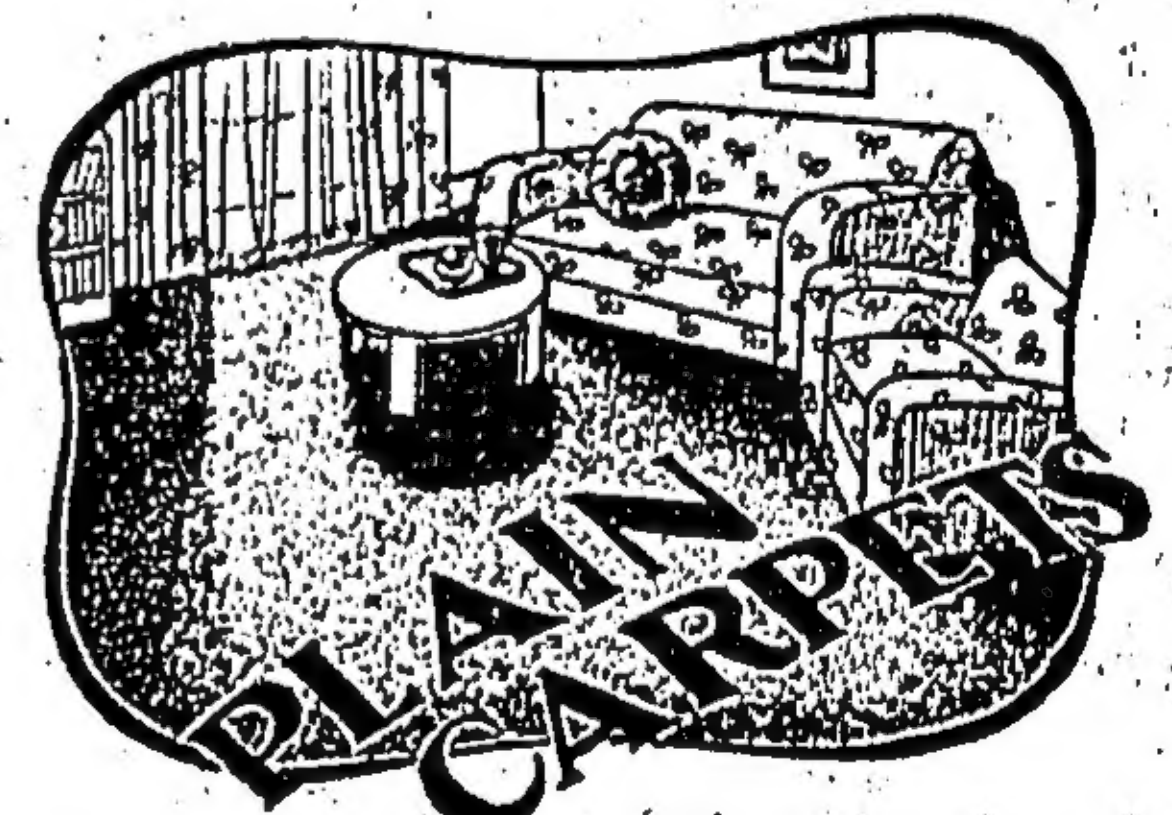
Early experience taught Rakusen not to leave resting woods for Madar, for time and again the latter saved the position by resting with his last wood. Had it not been for this, the match would have ended in the dusk instead of in the darkness as it did.

Rakusen had his touch more under control than did Madar, for when conditions changed, as they did, and when the green grew faster, Madar was often wild. The falling, however, was shared, though towards the end Rakusen's tactics were not to rest the jack but to prevent Madar from scoring, which he did by drawing close to Madar's woods.

Madar's "possible" on the 16th end was the result of simple drawing—but finely done. All four woods ended within two feet of the jack, and nothing Rakusen did could alter the position.

I must say that light was one of the difficulties of this, and the other match. First when the sun was sinking, the rays shone right into the eyes, and in the Rakusen-Madar game there was little or no light for the last two heads. It was useless enquiring the position from the umpire, for even if told neither player could make out the position from the far end.

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Unsavoury Criminals Banished By Court

An unsavoury rascal was what the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, called Wong Choi at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he imposed a sentence of 15 months' hard labour on him for returning to the Colony after having been banished for life.

LOSSES AND THEFTS

Mrs. Ray, of 12A Cheung Chau, has reported the loss of a handbag containing articles worth \$9.30 while she was walking between St. Francis Hotel and the General Post Office yesterday afternoon.

Clothes Missed
Captain Gracey, of 12 The Peak, has reported the theft of a suit of clothing valued at \$35 from a clothes-line in the backyard of the house between 3.40 and 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Nathan Road Loss
Mr. D. Gordon, of 180 Nathan Road, top floor, has reported the theft of clothing and money to a total value of \$51.50.

Rubber Hose
The loss of 125 feet of rubber hose valued at \$25 has been reported by Mr. R. H. Clark, of Taihang Road.

Watch From House
Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, of 2 Biscay Villas, has reported that a Chinese entered his house at midnight on Wednesday and stole a watch valued at \$64.

Radio Set Found
A portable radio set was found on a Star Ferry launch on October 10 and has been taken to the Tsimshatsui Water Police Station where it is awaiting identification and a claimant.

Dissolution Of Marriage Sought

Domicile Evidence
A petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. James Yatming Lee was brought by Mrs. Elsie S. Lee before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton, appeared for the petitioner. Respondent was not present, nor was he legally represented, it being stated that he was away from the Colony. Following testimony by the petitioner, a hotel clerk, and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, sister of respondent, who said her brother regarded Hongkong as his permanent home, the case was adjourned sine die for further evidence.

Wedding Boat Robbery

Three Chinese, two carrying revolvers, entered a marriage boat anchored at Aberdeen Harbour at 3.30 a.m. today, according to a report made by Leung Kun, 35, master of boat No. 4344Y. They robbed an inmate of four pairs of gold bangles worth \$370.

PIRATED SCHOOL BOOKS

—Copyright

"Pirated" versions of school text-books were involved in several summonses which were heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Modern Readers' Service, of 33 Queen's Road Central, first floor, was summoned on two counts of selling infringing copies of copyright works, and two counts of selling books to which a false trade description had been applied.

The books concerned were Hall and Stevens' School Arithmetic, Hall and Stevens' School Geometry, Nesfield's Grammar Books, and the New Method Readers. Complainants were Macmillan and Co., and Longmans Green and Co.

Mr. R. M. M. King prosecuted on behalf of the complainants and Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

Summons Withdrawn
Mr. Silva said that his client pleaded guilty to the counts involving copyright, but not to the others, which he understood Mr. King was prepared to withdraw. Mr. King intimated that that was so.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr. Silva said that the defendant was the sole proprietor of the shop. He was a refugee from Shanghai, and did not read or write English. On arrival in Hongkong, he was advised by a friend to start a bookshop, and the books he sold were imported from Shanghai, so that the infringement of copyright was really effected in the northern city.

"Defendant, if I may say so," remarked Mr. Silva, "unconsciously infringed these copyrights. He is prepared to give an undertaking to see whether he has any other books infringing the copyrights involved and to hand these over to Mr. King."

Will Stop Sale

Mr. King informed the Court that the object of the prosecution was to stop the sale of these "pirated" versions of text-books in Hongkong. As regards the defendant being unable to read or write English, Mr. King submitted that he must have some assistant in the shop who spoke and read English, for many of the shop's customers were English-speaking. Defendant had advertised the sale of these books in the Chinese newspapers. In all, 26 copies of the books mentioned were seized.

Defendant was fined \$100 on each of the two summonses, and an order was made for the confiscation of the books on Mr. Silva undertaking to hand them over to Mr. King.

Smart Police To Get Police House Thief

A Kowloon Tong burglar on the prowl in the early hour of yesterday morning centred his attention on the home of Sub-Inspector L. Tyler of the Kowloon City Police Station and by forcing open the front door, gained admittance.

The time was 5 a.m. and Sub-Inspector Tyler who was asleep was unaware of the presence of the intruder until a short time afterwards when he discovered clothing and other articles worth \$425 missing. A telephone call was immediately put through to the Kowloon City Police Station and S. I. Tyler was informed that a man had already been arrested for the burglary.

This morning, Leung Shiu-hop, 24, was charged before Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Magistracy with breaking into and entering No. 12 Junction Road and stealing 19 articles of European clothing, a suitcase, two pocket watches, two silver chains, a pair of sun glasses, a fountain pen and an automatic pencil.

Inspector Rogers said that Leung was arrested when a detective saw him carrying the suitcase at Lion Rock Road. Leung could give no satisfactory explanation as to how he came by it.

Leung was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He had previous convictions.

Hit By Train

Woman And Child Killed

A fatal accident occurred while the 5.50 p.m. train from Kowloon was passing Lai-chuan Village, Shatin, yesterday. Cheung San-nui, 27, married woman, and her three-year-old daughter, Lo Yuk-ming, attempted to cross the track in front of the train and received multiple injuries. They died almost instantaneously. The bodies were removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

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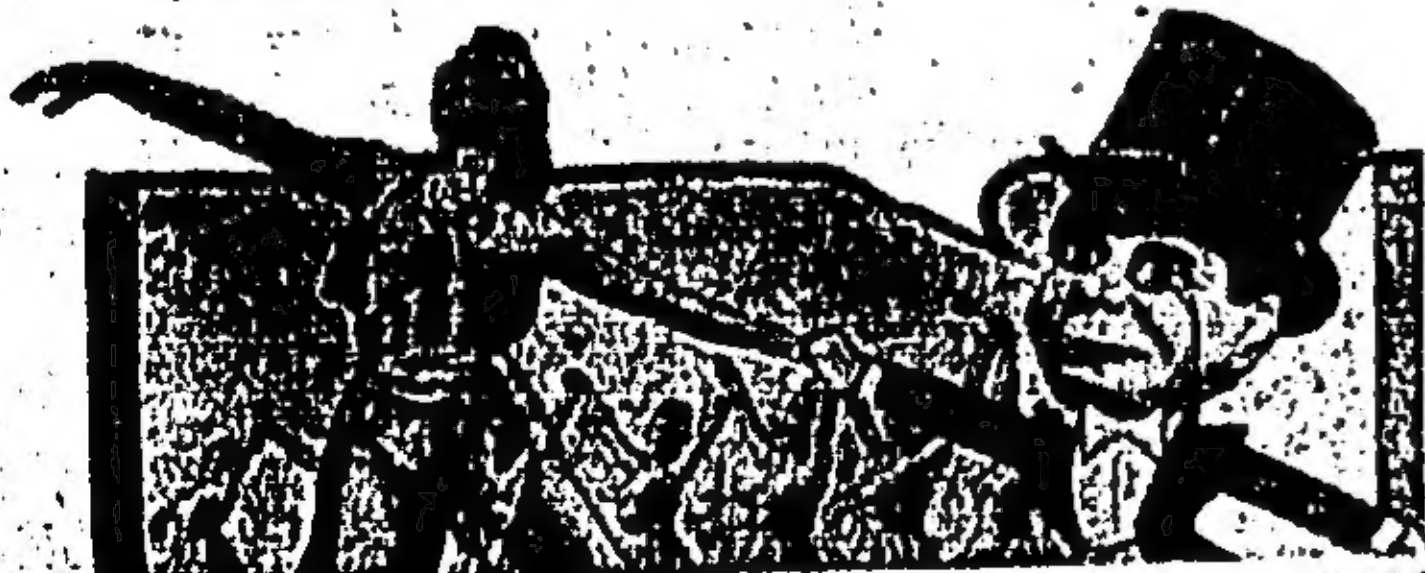
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BURMA ROAD REOPENS: FIRST TRUCKS ON WAY TO KUNMING

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LASHIO, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Burma Road is open. The first convoy of 60 trucks with mixed cargoes including arms left at 12.07 a.m.

Chinese Landscape Paintings

Prof. Robertson's Work

Scenes of ancient China are included in the oil paintings of Chinese landscape scenery by Prof. R. C. Robertson which will be on exhibition at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Bonham Road, to-day. There are 43 paintings, many of which were painted around Soochow. Some have been exhibited in Shanghai and London.

Among the more striking is the Wantung Bridge, four miles from Soochow; the Square Pagoda at Kunming; Fan Wen Shan in Soochow; the burial place of a famous poet and statesman in the Sung Dynasty; and the Nine Arch Bridge at Shan Fat Sze.

"The Burma Road," done recently in Yunnan, should be of interest at present, and the "Lotus Pool" at Kashing, which was completed by the artist in two hours, shows the western style of painting but gives one the impression of Chinese ideas. "Temple Roofs" is much admired by fellow artists.

One painting worth mentioning is "The Moon" at Soochow, showing two old junks with washing hung on bamboo poles, and part of the city walls in the background.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, and will be opened by the President, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, at 10 a.m. to-day.

The exhibition will remain open to-day and to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LATE NEWS

Rangoon reports that four American ships arrived during the past week, their entire cargoes being destined for China via the highway.

Trucks For Kunming
RANGOON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Chinese Consulate has been informed that the first group of 200 lorries heading for Kunming bearing petrol and war supplies have started their trip.

Lorries have been rushed from Rangoon northward by railway throughout the day.

Lashio Prepares
LASHIO, Oct. 17 (UP).—The British A.R.P. system was extended to Lashio for the first time to-day. Police are instructing residents to keep six tubs of water and six tubs of sandbags in their homes at all times, in order to extinguish fires that may be started during possible air raids.

Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The reopening of the Burma Road is a significant indication of Britain's renewed determination to have done with appeasement as a policy, and to stand firmly with the United States against further encroachments by Japan on the rights of Western powers in the Far East, declares a "Washington Star" editorial to-day.

"The United States has a proper concern in developments along the Burma Road within the next few days, for China is not only our friend, but a first line of defence against Tokyo and the new tripartite totalitarian Axis," the paper said.

Ajax Casualties

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—Admiralty announced to-day that the casualties aboard the cruiser Ajax included Probationary Instructor Lieutenant Maurice Gamon and Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant George Stratford killed, while Lieutenant-Commander John Inglis and Commissioned-Gunner Charles Lewis were wounded.

Later Figures

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that the casualties of H.M.S. Ajax were two officers killed and two wounded, nine ratings including two boys killed, 18 ratings including five boys wounded and two Marines killed and two wounded.

Mr. Eden's Mission

Studies Egypt Situation

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, is in Egypt to help General Wavell to the utmost of his power with men and munitions and to discuss with him questions of the higher policy of the campaign, says "Reuter's" military correspondent.

At any moment the Nazi legions in the Balkans may march—if they do not do so soon the weather will make the roads impassable for their mechanised units—and when they do move it will be in conjunction with Italian forces in North Africa and the battle will become one of large dimension.

Mr. Eden will also have the opportunity of discussing the naval situation with Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham.

"Time spent in reconnaissance is never wasted," is a military axiom that Mr. Eden has not forgotten and his advice will be of particular value when he returns to the Cabinet.

Patrols Only Active

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—"Nothing of importance to report in Egypt," states a communique issued from the British G.H.Q.

The communique adds that in the Sudan and Kenya our offensive patrols continue to be active.

Weygand's Orders

Vichy, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—General Weygand, High Commissioner for French Africa, has been authorised to expel from the territory under his charge until the end of hostilities, all persons deemed to be dangerous to public security, states the "Havas" agency.

U.S.S. AUGUSTA LEAVES SHANGHAI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (UP).—Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander in Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet left here at 11.20 this morning aboard the cruiser Augusta, believed to be heading for Manila.

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TO-DAY, FOR ONE DAY ONLY



TO-MORROW WALLACE BEERY

MGM Picture "20 MULE TEAM"

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ALSO 30 MINS. LATEST NEWS

20 MULE TEAM

WALLACE BEERY

LEO CARRILLO • MARJORIE RAMBEAU

ANN BAXTER • FOWLEY

Screen Play by Cyril Ramey and Richard Macdonald

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

Directed by NICHOLAS BROOKS

Produced by A. WALTER BOWEN

Based on a story by HENRY WATSON

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